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District council set to increase council tax after funding cuts

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by Anders Larsson

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Reduced support grants from central government are blamed for the proposed increase.

Councillor Peter Seib, portfolio holder for Finance & Legal Services said: "All local authorities are being

hit by this shift from grant funding to local taxation and we expect the average council tax rise to be higher than ours.

"The government is making the largest, early cuts to 'shire districts' like South Somerset. SSDC has already made significant efficiency improvements, our spending per household is in the lowest 20 per cent nationally and this was achieved through careful cost management rather than service cuts."

Leader of the council, Councillor Ric Pallister added: "Austerity continues to hit all councils hard and South Somerset is no different. The government is now expecting district councils to raise their council tax by at least 1.75 per cent and up to two per cent or £5 per annum after a number of years when the objective was to freeze it.

"Despite the significant financial challenges ahead of us there is a confidence that by changing the way we work, costs can be reduced.

"The goal we are aiming for is balancing the budget over the medium term whilst maintaining or even improving our services to the public without the need to cut the discretionary services such as managing the country parks.

"Financial uncertainty, created by the changes to the new way we are to be funded to provide public services, is set to dog us for the foreseeable future.

"This means that there aren't any easy answers and it will be hard work, but both officers and members are determined to keep on delivering for our residents."

It was also explained that the government has reduced the support grant it gives to councils, and will take away the grant completely by 2020.

For SSDC this means a cut of more than £1million this year and by 2019/20, total savings of £4.1million will be required, including an additional penalty of £330,000 having to be handed back to central government

Efficiency improvements have meant that SSDC's spending has fallen significantly.

In 2008/09 the annual budget was £19.7million and the proposed 2016/17 budget is just £17.3million. This represents a cut of 28 per cent after inflation.

SSDC has targeted new savings of £1.3million for 2016/17 including staffing costs of £365k, income generation of £703k, and savings on our assets of £83k

An SSDC spokesperson said: "It is however worth bearing in mind that after years of frozen tax and last year's cut, the new charge is still less than the council tax set in February 2010.

"In addition to the budget rise, a further 1.25 per cent (£1.85 per Band D household) will be collected by SSDC for the Somerset Rivers Authority (SRA) to fund flood prevention work. This is a temporary arrangement pending the primary legislation required to give the SRA powers to raise its own funds. The SRA has received no central government funding for 2016/17

"The council does retain some of the business rates it collects locally and estimates show that we expect to keep £3.9million of the £44million it will collect next year.

"However, £2.6million will need to be used to fund backdated business valuation appeals and further appeals are pending. The government has yet to clarify its future plans for business rates."



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COLYTON: Vee Hemsley celebrated her 100th birthday with family and friends at Abbeyfield Colyton Society



SEATON: Well-known artist Alan Cotton, as president, delivered his annual criticism for Seaton Art Society at the Town Hall



SOUTH SOMERSET: Tim Youngs, director of Land Management at Wildlife Somerset Trust, promoting the newly-launched Somerset Nature Reserves Fund



AXMINSTER: Parry, founder Health and Local Food for Families (HALFF), which benefitted from a fundraising dinner hosted by River Cot-

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Quotes of the week...

I often see photographers at our sites and I thought a photography competition would be a great way for people to showcase both their talent and the beauty of East Devon.'

Trainee countryside ranger Saul Jenner, who is running just such a competition for East Devon District Council's countryside team

Sadly they didn't have the bottle to call me about it.'

> East Devon farmer Robert Reed, after unknown dog owners failed to contact him after their unleashed animals fatally attacked some of his new-born lambs

On behalf of the French Republic and on behalf of our parents, I would like to say a warm thank you. Merci."

> French Consul Madame Josette Lebrat, awarding the Legion d'honneur to WWII veteran Tony Wills from Misterton

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AXMINSTER Takeover of Axminster Carpets

AXMINSTER Carpets has been taken over by H Dawson Wool, an international wool merchant based in Bradford

It was announced last Thursday afternoon that H Dawson Wool had acquired a controlling equity stake in Axminster Carpets

The Axminster company has undergone a period of significant change during the last three years, and the provision of additional support from H Dawson, increased financial resource and further strengthening of the Axminster Carpets senior management team will take the company on the next phase of its journey.

H Dawson Wool, established in 1888, has for many years been an important supplier to the wool carpet manufacturing sector in the UK and throughout the world.

Royal Warrant holder Axminster Carpets, founded originally by Thomas Whitty in 1755, has operated from its current site in Axminster since 1937 when the late Harry Dutfield revived the town's carpet-making tradition.

The company refused to be drawn on questions about job security, the Dutfield family's continued involvement with the business and claims the company has, or is in the process of, selling off land it owns in Axminster.

From the editor's chair Another twist in carpets' future

THE news last week that Axminster Carpets has been taken over by a highly respected firm of international wool merchants will be seen as a positive move, especially by the workforce.

H Dawson Wool, based in Bradford, have acquired a controlling interest in the Axminster operation and have stated they are "excited about the future growth aspirations for the business."

Those employed at the carpet factory - greatly reduced in numbers following the collapse of the previous family-run company three years ago - will take some comfort in that statement that they still have a future.

Whenever companies are sold the rumour mill goes into overdrive. We have tried to ascertain what impact the change of ownership will have on the future for the staff and whether the Dutfield family will retain an interest in the new set-up.

The new owners, whose history goes back to

The new owners, whose history goes back to 1888, will not be publicly drawn on such matters at this moment, other than to state reassuringly that the focus on the new operation is

on "growth". There is also a rumour circulating that some of the land owned by the carpet factory will be sold off for a supermarket but again we have not been able to confirm this.

The name of one supermarket in particularly has been bandied around but they have categorically denied that they are opening a new store in Axminster.

The past few years have been very challenging for the carpet manufacturing industry but H Dawson, a world leader in their field, has invested significantly in the future of the under pressure sector by this acquisition.

We can only hope that "An Axminster from Axminster" will remain synonymous with all that is finest in the craft of carpet making and that the town's link with the industry continues for many years.

In welcoming H Dawson to Axminster, we should not forget what Harry Dutfield did for the town in reviving the industry that put Axminster on the world map.

PHILIP EVANS

SOUTH SOMERSET Council tax to go up after funding cuts

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School crossing patrols in doubt

SCHOOL crossing patrols have been thrown into doubt after Devon County Council (DCC) announced plans to cut the service to save £250,000 a year.

At a DCC cabinet meeting, members announced cuts of £26million to the budget which included scrapping lollipop controls. At the same time DCC have announced a rise of 3.99 per cent in council tax for 2016/17.

Devon County Councillor for Sidford and Sidmouth, Stuart Hughes, said: "School crossing patrols can be paid for by the school or the community and it is therefore an area where we can make savings. Although this model would require schools to pay some of the costs, the county council would remain committed to supporting a crossing patrol service by providing training and quality assurance to ensure it is delivered safely."

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HONITON Nine immigrants found in lorry

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from a business on Heathpark Industrial Estate, who said a delivery driver suspected people were inside his vehicle's container. The driver had arrived in the UK via Dover a few hours before.

A police spokesperson said: "Seven adults and two youths were found. Those arrested are believed to originate from Eritrea in East Africa."

SEATON & BEER Beer Brook pollution getting worse

SEATON residents say that action promised over Beer Brook has not happened, that pollution is getting worse and it poses a health risk.

The Environment Agency (EA), however, says work is ongoing to address the problem.

West Seaton and Seaton Hole Association issued a statement last Thursday, saying: "Last evening residents living alongside the brook (near Old beer Road) witnessed the worst pollution we have seen for many years. The brook was covered in dirty foam and smelt very badly.

"We think the incident room at the Environment Agency (EA) must have been clogged up with callers, reporting the

callers reporting the pollution last evening."

They allege that the problem is caused by slurry from Gatcombe Farm, who declined to comment.

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COLYTON County slammed over road repairs

THE quality of highways and drainage works carried out in Colyton by Devon County Council has been slammed by parish councillors.

Councillors criticised the county council as Ridgeway Lane in Colyton continued to flood after drainage works were carried out in the area.

At this month's parish council meeting, Councillor John Hay raised the subject with county councillor Sara Randall-Johnson, commenting: "The Ridgeway flood alleviation scheme doesn't work. It's flooded six times at least."

Councillor Randall-Johnson said: "We're simply not getting the money from central government.



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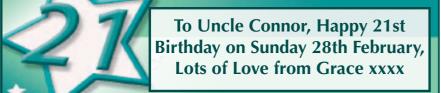
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Council to make 'significant' investment into business hub

a negative cycle in Chard.

District councillors voted unanimously to let the project continue to the next phase. They acknowledged there was a risk involved, but says it is time to create demand for office space in the town.

The idea is to create what is known as a "business incubation hub" across two empty floors at South Somerset District Council's Holyrood Lace Mill in

The hub will provide low-cost office space and business support for new business start-ups, local businesses and businesses relocating into the area. It will be open to all-comers and will particularly encourage digital and media business.

A report prepared for the district council's Area West Committee said: "Research shows that there is a shortage of office premises in Chard and suggests that, as rental values are low, developers do not have the confidence to invest and build new premises, because returns are likely to be low and there is little evidence of demand.

"This is cyclic: no premises mean no demand, so none are built. To break this cycle we need someone to take a risk and invest to demonstrate that there is

Area West members voted unanimously to take the project to the next phase.

The total cost of the project is not known, but will be what SSDC calls "significant" The report explained: "It will require significant in-

vestment of public funds and further work is required to define important details and more accurately quantify costs and plan the project.
"At this stage the Area West Development Team

seek confirmation that the additional investment in time and effort to develop this level of detail is supported by members, and also that a project board be set up to oversee the work."

They now have that confirmation and can get on

The report continued: "Chard has a reputation as having low aspiration, low pay and few opportunities for advancement.

"A business hub would help to create new opportunities and support people with aspirations to achieve.

"Chard is poorly represented online and it appears (from online research) that uptake of digital marketing and services is low in Chard.

'A business hub with strength in digital services would support Chard to adopt modern promotional and marketing techniques and working practices."

The matter is not a new one but previous attempts have never taken off.

In 2006 a proposal was developed for the Chard Enviro-Centre, aiming at a £3million EU-funded development of office and light industrial units in a purpose-built, environmentally friendly building.

In 2010 Chard Regeneration Framework identified the need for a new incubation workspace in the town

The report stated: "There have been various discussions to try to attract investors to set up an incubation space in Chard but as yet none have come forward.

"A recent study - commissioned by SSDC and carried out by property specialists Thomas Lister - suggests that this investment is unlikely to come from private investors because there is no guarantee of a

"To address the long-term demand SSDC Area West Development has developed the Chard Business Hub project. The project addresses market failure by setting out to demonstrate demand.

The hub will provide networking for local businesses and support community groups and projects to help its clients develop their skills, promote their services and build relationships.

"The success of the hub will build confidence, raise perceptions of Chard and attract investment.'

Extra funding secured for county

AN extra £2.9million of national government funding has been secured for Somerset County Council for 2016/17, plus £2million in 2017/18.

The council feared having to make £8million of savings from its annual budget this year to balance its books as required by law, under a provisional Local Government Settlement announced at the end of last

South Somerset District Council also looks set to receive almost £200,000 more for its budget because of an intervention by local MP Marcus Fysh and other Somerset MPs.

Mr Fysh said: While there will still need to be savings to help deal with the national budget deficit, I am happy to have obtained these substantial improvements for Somerset's councils that will help smooth the transition to keeping all of the business rates that

are paid locally.
"That is the main way that local government will be funded in the future, alongside council tax.

"Councils which grow their business tax base, hopefully by encouraging business with discounts and capitalising on the major infrastructure investments that we will be making in the coming years, should have strong revenue streams to fund good quality local

In November the Chancellor George Osborne announced that local government would be able to retain business rates locally, a reform that Mr Fvsh had been pushing for since being elected last May, and in Secretary of State Greg Clark's statement to the House of Commons on Monday it was announced that councils will be able to accelerate that process by engaging in devolution bids such as those currently being proposed by Somerset's councils.

An urgent technical review of rural needs versus those of urban areas was also announced on Monday so as properly to inform that process for sparse rural areas such as Somerset.

Mr Fysh added: "I thank Secretary of State Greg Clark and the Chancellor for listening, and look forward to working with them further to help our councils retain business rates locally as soon as possible and address the rural operational challenges.

"This is a great opportunity for local people to take control and be more responsible for local services, at the same time as addressing the problem of business rates being too high in many areas."

Funding bid for swimming pool unsuccessful

A BID for funding from Sport England to help in the refurbishment of the swimming pool at the Cresta Leisure Centre in Chard has been unsuccessful, says Somerset County Council.

Councillor Nigel Pearson, who represents Chard at County Hall, said last Monday during a meeting of Chard Town Council that the cost to bring the pool - which has been beset with problems in recent years - would be around £1million

It has now been confirmed by the county council that the pool is on its last legs.

"A condition survey for the swimming pool at Cresta Leisure Centre has been produced and shows significant financial investment will be needed as the facility is nearing the end of its

functional life," said a spokesman. "In the past, Somerset County Council has carried out repairs as and when required but significant funding is needed now if the pool is to

remain in use. As a result, we must explore all op-

tions for its future.'

The council is now looking at all possibilities about the pool's future - although it has been left thwarted in a bid to get funds from Sport England to help in a total refurbishment of the facilities.

"Unfortunately a recent bid to Sport England for the necessary funding was unsuccessful, so a report will be going to an upcoming Cabinet meeting asking for a decision on the pools future, added the County Hall spokesman.

"Possible options that Cabinet will discuss include whether the pool can be transferred to another owner as a community asset, while council officers will continue to investigate other revenue avenues available.'

Councillor Pearson told town councillors last week that another option would be to close the pool altogether.

Although the county council owns the Cresta pool, it is run and managed by the 1610 leisure trust organisation.

Changes to Key Site development given thumbs up

DISTRICT councillors have agreed in principle to significant changes to a major development at Crewkerne Kev Site.

Outline planning permission had already been given for a mixed use development of 525 dwellings, employment land, a primary school and a raft of other facilities at Crewkerne Key Site, which is on land between the A30 and A356.

That permission was given to Taylor Wimpey in 2011, but not much has happened since because the applicant says the approved scheme is unviable in the

current market

As a result, the company applied for outline approval for up to 110 dwellings and a 60-bed care home on the 10 hectares employment land approved off Station Road, retaining 3.74 hectares of employment land.

The company also applied to lift or reduce a number of conditions that came with the original approval.

A report prepared for South Somerset District Council's Area West Committee stated: "It is contended that the previously agreed obligations, along with fur-

ther obligations sought in relation to the current proposal and unexpected archaeological costs, are unaffordable.

"The applicant has therefore requested that the council reconsiders the planning obligations."

Crewkerne Town Council opposed the new ideas, saying the provision of adequate employment land is vital to maintain Crewkerne as a vibrant, sustainable community.

The Area West Committee met on Wednesday, February 17th, and members were recommended to approve the applications.

The planning department's report said: "It is considered that the benefits of the proposal in terms of

delivering housing, infrastructure improvements, the jobs that would be created in the construction phases and by the economic activity of future residents outweighs the limited harms identified.

"Furthermore there are considered to be material circumstances that justify approving this development contrary to local plan policy."

The applications were approved. The approved

The applications were approved. The approved packages include 50 affordable houses (about 8.25 per cent of the total), at social rent to be delivered in the first phase of development.

The full report and background is available online at http://goo.gl/X7zHLe

Council urged to address lack of sporting facilities in Chard

AN URGENT call is being made for council bosses to "sit up, take notice and make plans" to sort out the ever-worsening lack of sporting facilities in Chard.

Councillor Amanda Broom will be calling on her district council colleagues to support her in a motion to set out a strategy for improving sporting development in the town.

"It is felt by the people of Chard that there has been a lack of support for sporting facilities in the town for far too long," she said. "We are short of playing pitches and desperately need more to meet the demand there is in Chard."

Councillor Broom has highlighted a list of current problems in Chard which is blighting the town's sporting activities.

"Our hockey team is currently playing outside of Chard due to the condition of its hockey pitch and the Cresta swimmingpool is being reported as potentially closing," she said.

"Chard Town FC are under threat of being kicked out of their current league due to the sloping pitch at their Zembard Lane ground and local footballers in the Perry Street League are using portable huts as changing rooms, which have only just been secured through the town council, having previously seen players walk through the town from changing rooms elsewhere to matches at Jocelyn Park.

"There are enough people registered to play in football teams living in Chard for another ten teams and yet they are playing outside of the town – and that doesn't include women's football – while Chard Rugby Club has more players interested in playing than they have pitches to cater for them.

"I could go on – this is just the starting point." Councillor Broom, who became a member of Chard Town Council and South Somerset District Council at last year's local elections, added: "Chard needs to have a cohesive plan which is supported by the key stakeholders and one that we can all work towards seeing actual results delivered to the town.

"This is one of the main reasons that I became involved in standing as a councillor."

Councillor Broom's motion will go before South Somerset District Council at its full meeting on Thursday, February 25th and ask council officers to prepare a report on the "future plan for sporting facilities and sporting development within Chard" and to set out a strategy on how to deliver the plan.



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Crews called to deal with tea towel on fire

FIREFIGHTERS rushed to deal with a burning tea towel in Chard.

The emergency occurred in a property in Reed Close at about 1.45pm on Monday, February 15th.

A spokesperson for the fire and rescue service said: "The caller reported a tea towel on fire in the kitchen. Safety advice was given to evacuate the property as fire appliances were

"Fire appliances from Chard, Ilminster and Axminster were mobilised. On arrival of the first appliance from Chard, the officer in charge confirmed no further appliances were neces-

"Fire crews removed the tea towel to open air and gave advice on ventilating the property."

Chimney fire extinguished

FIREFIGHTERS had to deal with a chimney fire at a property in Chard last Wednesday, Febru-

They were called out to a home in Hillside at just after 7.15pm and they got to work to put the fire out using chimney gear and a thermal imaging camera.

A Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service spokesman said: "Crews also carried out an inspection of the loft space to check for any fire spread.'

Carnival club to host bingo

THE Chard-based ZEM Carnival Club will hold its annual prize bingo on Saturday, February 27th at Crowshute Centre.

Doors open at 6.30pm, with eyes down at 7.15pm. There will be three prizes per house, a raffle and refreshments

Entry is free and more information is available on 01460 62842

Young students celebrate scholarships and awards



FOUR Year 6 pupils from Chard School are celebrating after being awarded prizes following entrance exams and tests in Janu-

Hattie has been awarded a Headmaster's All-Rounder Scholby Queen's College, Taunton; Maisie has been offered a Music Scholarship by Queen's College; Imogen a Music and Performing Arts Scholarship by Queen's College; and Millie an Academic Exhibition Prize from Ex-

A spokesman for the school commented: "This is fantastic news, the children should be very proud of what they have achieved, well done to all."

Pictured above are, from left to right, Maisie, Imogen, Millie and

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■ NEW INFLUENCE: Students learn about foreign music

Pupils learn about music from other side of world

ALL students at Holyrood Academy in Chard have had the opportunity to learn about music from the other side of the world through Javanese Gamelan work-

All students were able to have a go during their regular music lessons when they learnt about the traditions of Javanese Gamelan music and got the chance to create and perform an original composition of their own.

Nick Brace and staff from Actiontrack Performance Arts company brought a huge selection of instruments to create a mallet orchestra at Holyrood and students enjoyed learning about the fundamentals of Gamelan music and participating in the creation of their own tunes.

Mr Andrew Gilham, head of music, said: "This was a wonderful opportunity for our students to get hands on experience with an entirely different set of instruments.

"As well as being highly educational, the sessions allowed everyone to achieve an impressive standard of music making in an incredibly short time frame, giving students a great sense of

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Head Girl at Woodroffe. It is such a high spirited and warm environment to be part of. Sixth Form staff and teachers challenge me in lessons and encourage me to aspire and grasp opportunities.

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EWOODROFFES

Youngsters steal the show in Combe

PANTOMIME REVIEW By Lesley Cole

THE two stars of Cloverleaf Productions' recent presentation of ''The Snow Queen'', in Combe St Nicholas, were 11-year-old Sienna Lanfear and Nell Wallbridge, aged 12.

They took principal roles as Gerda and Kai in Alan Frayn's pantomime version of the traditional fairy tale by Hans Christian Andersen, which was directed by Ros Roderigo with musical direction from Dave Goodall and David

Both youngsters were word perfect throughout, winning acclaim from both audiences and other cast members.

Bob Dunn, chairman of Cloverleaf Productions, said: "I must admit that had my doubts when the parts were cast, but Sienna and Nell proved me totally wrong, putting in stupendous performances every night.'

In this version of the fairy tale, Hans Christian Andersen (John Attree) tells the story of the Ugly Duckling to the Danish townsfolk, with the character of the birds being charmingly brought to life by Ruby Nex. As the townsfolk demand more, Hans decides to let them hear his new tale – The Snow Queen – and incorpo– rates the locals into his story.

When Kai is captured by the Snow Queen, Gerda sets out to find him, followed anxiously by her grandmother Granny Fannie Annie (Dave Goodall) and comical cousin Helmut, played by Bob Dunn. We follow their adventures as they visit the Spring Flower Garden, the Summer of Love and the Autumn Forest on their way to the Kingdom of Ice.



Sally Nex was icily wicked as the Snow Queen with her wacky henchman Henrik being played by Clive Smith. Counteracting her evil was the good fairy, Snowdrop (Helen

Blossom, the slightly mad flower lady with all the lovely sunflowers, was Maggy Goodall with Richard Roderigo camping it up as Precious. The hippies were way out, man. Led by Michelle Wallbridge as Princess Sunbeam, they gave us an atmospheric version of "Hare Krishna" and David Stares, as ageing hippy Ziggy, led the audience in a splendid rendition of "All You Need is Love".

Richard Roderigo appeared again a few scenes later as the Robber Chief, with Robber Girl Frederika (Debbie Smith) threatening to end the tale early by doing away with Gerda.

On finally reaching the Arctic Circle Gerda meets the wise Old Lapp Lady (Louise Knight) and collects the last item needed to rescue Kai.

Add a talking reindeer (Martin Wale); Caw, a wordy raven who lived in a "acawn tree round the cawner", convincingly played by David Stares; lots of great music; wonderful colourful sets painted by John Attree; an amazing array of costumes by Lesley Cole; superb lighting and sound plus a lively chorus kept on their toes by many costume changes, and you had a family panto filled with fun and frolics.

Cloverleaf pantomimes are renowned in the area for the quality of their performances and "The Snow Queen" played to packed houses throughout the run, with audiences describing it as "the best yet".

Museum to open **Court Room to public**

FOLLOWING recent open day successes, Chard and District Museum is arranging another open day for the Court Room - the grade I listed building at 7-9 Fore Street.

The Court Room was last opened in the summer on Chard Festival Day and attracted hun-

A repeat, along with talks from the historic building consultants, has been organised for Saturday, March 19th. A museum spokesperson said: "Please come

along from 2pm until 5pm and meet at Chard Guildhall before heading across the road for a tour and talk in the Court Room.

"Each tour lasts around half an hour and you can also see a photographic exhibition of old Chard and artefacts from the museum in a 'guess what the items are' table - this will be in the Guildhall Foyer.

"Meeting times are every half an hour from 2pm until 5pm."

District councillor Amanda Broom, Chard Combe Ward, helps to promote these events, and commented: "This will be another fantastic day in Chard being supported by the museum volunteers again, and another opportunity to visit the Court Room.

"Followed by Chard's Earth Hour, which is being arranged by Tim Eggins of Sustainable Chard, it will be a great day for all things Chard.' For more details on the Court Room tours, contact Gwyneth Jackson on 01460 66278.

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You may have heard about the new Inheritance Tax Allowance, but have you read the small print?

The government has announced the introduction of an extra inheritance tax allowance, but when does it start? It only applies on death and is attached to your property. What happens if you have sold your home by the time you die? It will not be available to distant family members, so who will benefit?

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Almshouse charity looking for new voluntary trustee

A CREWKERNE charity is looking for a voluntary trustee.

Duties with Matthew Chubb's Almshouse Charity WILL include administration, attending meetings, selectING contractors for maintenance and ensurING that work is carried out to a suitable standard.

The charity is run by eight trustees, assisted by a clerk and warden.

A full description of the duties, and application forms, are available from Teresa Bond on 01460 75284.

Two cars colide in Merroitt

TWO cars collided on the A356 at Furringdons Cross, Merriott, just before 8.15am on Monday, February 15th.

There were no injuries reported and a spokesperson for the fire and rescue service said: "Crews found two vehicles involved with no persons trapped.

"The scene was made safe by fire service

Flea market at Speedwell Hall

SPEEDWELL Hall in Abbey Street, Crewkerne, is to host a flea market on Saturday, March 12th.

The event is a fundraiser for new flooring in the hall. Admission is free and tables will cost £10 each.

The flea market will run from 10am to 2pm and table bookings cam be made through Peter on 07885 171606.

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Solicitors sponsor t-shirts for hospice

CREWKERNE solicitors Stokes Partners LLP have helped St Margaret's Hospice fundraising volunteers become more recognisable.

They did so by sponsoring t-shirts and tabards, which will be worn by all volunteers when working on hospice fundraising duty.

Managing partner Brendan Pang explained: "Like us, St Margaret's Hospice is at the heart of the community and is a cause that we really want to get behind throughout this year.

"We feel they reflect our own ethics of dedication, care and support and we look forward to getting involved in their campaigns and fun events such as the Colour Run."

Claire Hart, corporate and partnership fundraiser for the hospice, said: "Our volunteers are amazing and Stokes Partners LLP have kindly recognised this and the valuable role they play.

"This amazing support from Stokes Partners enables us to provide them with smart work wear to present a professional image, which no doubt help us to raise more funds and become better recognised.

"We are very grateful to Stokes Partners for choosing St Margaret's as their Charity of the year for 2016.

"We still need more people to become valued volunteers and we have different roles to suit everyone's availability and commitment levels, so if you are aged over 18 why not go to our website to apply?"

St Margaret's Hospice, cares for patients and their families facing a life-limiting illness across Somerset.

Fundraising volunteers can help out in many ways, from administration in the office to selling merchandise at events.



■ RECOGNITION: The cheque will make a big difference

Big band to return in aid of memory group

BERTIES Big Band will return to Victoria Hall i Crewkerne by popular demand.

Following a successful concert two years ago in aid of Parkinson's UK, the Rotary Club of Crewkerne District is bringing back the band to raise funds for the Memory Group at Henhayes Community Centre

The Monday Memory Group provides a happy, social occasion for older people with dementia and memory problems within Crewkerne and surrounding areas. Games, quizzes, entertainment and reminiscences provide mental and physical

activity and social interaction to benefit the mem-

For those unfamiliar with Berties Big Band, members play a variety of music from Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Glenn Miller, Gershwin, Sinatra and

The gig is on Saturday, March 12th, with doors opening at 7pm.

There will be a bar and a raffle, and tickets are £10. Advance tickets can be purchased from Henhayes Commuity Centre or by phoning Sandra Shore on 01460 78214.







■ TWINNERS: There were cakes aplenty at the coffee morning

Twinning association attracts full house for coffee morning

CREWKERNE Twinning Association's recent coffee morning attracted a full house upstairs in the museum.

Held on Saturday, February 13th, the event was an opportunity for members to mingle and make plans for the forthcoming trip to Igny and Bures Sur Yvette in France.

Association chairman Cheryl Newman said: 'A very busy coffee morning was held. We thank the museum very much for the use of the upstairs room. "We now have 48 people travelling to France

with us on April 1st for the 40th anniversary celebrations.'

"We are very grateful to the town council for funding this year of £500 and to Waitrose green tokens scheme.

"Our fundraising all will go towards the anniversary celebrations both in France and in Crewkerne in June.

"Our next event is a quiz night on March 12th from 7.30 pm in Misterton WI Hall, with teams

Misterton war veteran receives French Legion d'honneur medal

terton was one of two former Dorset soldiers who have been awarded the French Legion d'honneur medal in recognition of their role in the liberty of the country in World War

Mr Wills was presented with the award, along with Ron Beale from Portland, by the French Consul Madame Josette Lebrat, who said: "Today you are made Knights of the Legion of Honour. You are the heroes of the Second World War, modern knights, we honour

"We also remember your friends, those who

did not make it back. Thorough you and through this ceremony we honour their sacrifice and their courage. It is through the courage of men and women like you that our parents across the channel were able to regain their freedom.

"On behalf of the French Republic and on behalf of our parents, I would like to say a warm thank you.

Mr Wills was born in Misterton in 1925 and joined the Dorset Regiment in 1943. He was enlisted with the 5th Dorsets and saw service with them through Normandy including at Hill 112 and Maltot.

"It's a great honour to me," he said on on receiving the French Legion d'honneur medal.

"You think more of your colleagues. I had the privilege of serving with some of the finest men you could ever have and that's what gets me. I get very emotional when I think about them.

Mr Beale, aged 94, was born in Christchurch. He arrived in Normandy with the 4th Dorsets in June 1944.



HEROES: Pictured seated are former Dorset soliders Ron Beale and Tony Wills (right), pictured with the French Consul Madame Josette Lebrat; the Deputy Mayor of Weymouth & Portland, Councillor Richard Kosior (far right) and standard bearers

In August, the same day his best man was killed, Ron was hit by a machine gun round and collapsed in a corn

He commented: "I felt alone and frightened then. I couldn't see anything but I could hear colleagues firing away in the distance. In the tall cornfields the wounded, who were unable to move, could get lost or crushed by a tank or gun carrier."

He was spotted by the battalion's padre, Francis Musgrave, who was to die himself later that day in a mortar

"I am very thrilled I think it's a wonderful medal. It isn't very often my friends and family get together on this scale.

The event was organised by Major Nick Speakman from the Keep Military Museum in Dorchester, who said: "It is so important that we tell people about these men and what they went through. These awards help to bring their stories to new generations and also enable us to remember those who did not return.



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Police to work with NHS Mental Health Partnership

ARRESTED people in a mental health crisis will only be kept in a police cell in exceptional circumstances.

Avon and Somerset Constabulary and the Police and Crime Commissioner have announced they will work with Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust (AWP) and Somerset Partnership NHS Foundation Trust to reduce the use of police custody cells as a place of safety for people in mental health crisis.

From June 1st the constabulary policy will be to limit cell use under the Mental Health Act to "exceptional circumstances" only, specifically where a person would present an unmanageable risk in a health setting.

This new policy is one of the key recommendations within the Policing and Crime Bill that went before Parliament.

It is expected to form part of a number of amendments to the Mental Health Act that could come into effect in April 2017.

Assistant Chief Constable Nikki Watson said: "It is important that people in mental health crisis receive the right care and support and at the right time.

"We have already significantly improved the way we work with our partners to help people experiencing mental health crisis.

"The introduction of street triage in Bristol and wider collaborative initiatives across the Avon and Somerset area have reduced the number of people being detained under the Mental Health Act by our officers."

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Details on major road works to be presented at Monks Yard

MONKS Yard at Horton Cross, Ilminster, is one of three venues chosen to host Highways England A303/A358 upgrade information events.

Somerset County Council Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport, Councillor David Fothergill, is urging people to attend the event.

Prime Minister David Cameron announced significant upgrades to the route, linking London and the South East to the South West, as part of the Government's Roads Investment Strategy in winter 2014.

Councillor Fothergill said: "This project is a vital key to unlocking the future growth and prosperity of Somerset and the South West.

"We all know that, as well as drastically improving driver experience, it represents fantastic opportunities for our county – from generating well over 20,000 jobs, to bringing a £42billion benefit to our region's economy over 60 years.

"It has taken many years of hard lobbying by a Somerset-led partnership of local authorities to reach this point. "I am pleased that we are now all being given this chance to find out more and eventually share our views, paving the way for the improvements."

Highways England's public engagement days will provide information on how its plans for the A303/A358 corridor will be developed.

These encompass three schemes to dual the A303 Amesbury to Berwick Down, the A303 Sparkford to Ilchester, and the A358 Southfields to Junction 25 (Taunton) of the M5.

The Somerset-based events will be held between 1pm and 7pm at the following locations: Podimore Inn, Podimore on Monday, February 22nd; Monks Yard, Horton Cross, Ilminster on Thursday, February 25th; Creative Innovation Centre CIC, Memorial Hall, Paul Street, Taunton on Friday, February 26th.

Members of the public will have the opportunity to learn more about the proposals and speak to Highways England staff.

Public welcome at CCG meeting

NHS Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group's (CCG) governing body will hold its next meeting at Wynford House, Lufton Way, Yeovil, on Thursday, February 25th, starting at 1.30pm.

The CCG is the commissioner of

many health services.

Members of the public are welcome to attend the meeting to listen to the items being discussed and there is an opportunity to ask questions at the beginning of the meeting.

Wildlife Trust launch fundraising appeal for conservation projects

SOMERSET Wildlife Trust hopes for a great response to a new fundraising initiative.

The idea is that the newly-launched Somerset Nature Reserves Fund will generate money for some of the trust's most urgent conservation projects, including internationally important wetlands, rich grasslands and some of the county's most diverse and precious woodlands.

Tim Youngs, director of Land

Management (pictured), explained why the fund is so important, saying: "Our reserves have an extremely important part to play in providing essential areas of secure habitat where species under threat can not only survive, but thrive.

"They also act as stepping stones within the wider landscape to ensure that Somerset as a whole remains a county as rich in nature as it was in decades gone by.

"We simply don't have the funds at present to restore priority habitats as quickly as we need to, or on a larger scale which would allow far greater movement of wildlife within and between our sites, which strengthens existing populations and enables new ones to establish themselves.

"We need additional funds to ensure that the successes we have achieved to date are futureproofed, and that we are able to build on them and fund important



work in the future."

It is hoped the fund will attract contributions not only from existing trust members and conservations enthusiasts, but from from the wider public who value their green spaces and understand and appreciate their value in their lives and for the next generation.

For more information on the fund, visit www.somer-setwildlife.org

Any gift given to Somerset Nature Reserves Fund will go directly to wherever the need is greatest on Somerset Wildlife nature reserves, ensuring that they are kept in the best possible condition to support wildlife and conservation goals.

You can also donate by by card at www.somersetwildlife.org/reserves fund or by telephoning 01823 653429.





Sell–out for Henhayes concert

IT was a sell-out crowd when Bristol-based musical quartet The Schmoozenbergs played in The Henhayes Community Centre in Crewkerne.

It was the first concert at the centre held in association with Take Art, Somerset's enterprising arts charity, and the choice of group seemed to go down well with concert goers.

Chairman of trustees at Henhayes, Rosemary Prince, said: "This group of talented musicians, who are renowned for managing to conjure up the mood of 1930s Paris and gypsy jazz and combine this with the energy of a campfire jam session, put on a really enjoyable evening of hip swinging sounds with irresistible rhythms and lyrical melodie, which put a smile on everyone's face

"Thirty-two people enjoyed the meal beforehand, with a further 50 people just coming along to the

"The concert was held to raise the profile of the centre and also to raise much needed funds to keep the centre running.

"Various activities are held each week aimed at keeping the older generation of Crewkerne and surrounding villages fit and healthy.

"If you would like to help in the Centre by volunteering, to help out at concerts, be a waitress/waiter at our special meals or be more hands on by helping at our social groups, we would love to see you."

Call 01460 74340 for further details or call in and see what is on

Health campaign encourages all to check for symptoms of cancer

PUBLIC Health England's "Be Clear on Cancer" campaign returns to the South West, with the aim of raising awareness of a key symptom for both bladder and kidney cancers – blood in

Latest figures show that in the South West, 2,128 people are diagnosed with bladder and kidney cancer each year, with 1,407 men and 721 women affected. Data also reveals that approximately 852 people in the South West die from these cancers annually.

Nationally, around 17,450 people in England are diagnosed with either bladder or kidney cancer every year and blood in pee is a symptom in over half (53 per cent) of bladder cancers and almost a fifth of kidney cancers, so being aware of this is crucial.

Early diagnosis of bladder and kidney cancer increases the chances of survival. For those diagnosed at the earliest stage (stage 1) the likelihood of surviving five years or more can be as high as 84 per cent for kidney cancer and 77 per cent for bladder cancer. However, for those diagnosed at a late stage (stage 4), survival can be as low as only 10 per cent for kidney cancer and nine per cent for bladder cancer.

The "Be Clear on Cancer" blood in pee campaign previously ran nationally in 2013 and 2014.

Analysis of diagnoses during the 2013 campaign period shows a statistically significant increase in the number of bladder and kidney cancers diagnosed at pre-cancerous and early stage and a reduction in late stage diagnoses for bladder cancer. Dr Jenny Harries, regional director for

the south of England at Public Health England said: "Evidence shows that Be Clear on Cancer campaigns really do make a difference. The rise in the number of bladder and kidney cancers being picked up early is important; it is this early detection that saves lives.

"It's vital that we all do our bit to raise awareness that blood in pee could be an early sign of bladder or kidney cancer, and encourage anyone with this symptom to go to their GP.

"We know that people don't always immediately visit their doctor if they spot blood in pee, which can be for a number of reasons – some might ignore the symptoms, especially if it only happens once, or may pass the symptom off as cystitis. If you do notice blood in your pee, don't wait for it to happen again before getting it checked out, visit your GP straight

The campaign is aimed at men and women aged 50 and over, as between 90 and 97 per cent of bladder and kidney cancer diagnoses are in people in this age group.

It encourages anyone who notices blood in their pee, even if it's 'just the once', to visit their GP to get it checked

Given that people may not spot blood in their pee unless they check, this year's campaign also promotes a "look before you flush" message, particularly to women, who may be less likely

BBC journalist, radio presenter and kidney cancer survivor, Nicholas Owen, commented: "I was extremely lucky because my tumour was found early. Early diagnosis saves lives, so everyone should look out for key symptoms, like blood in your pee. Don't delay, the sooner you speak to your GP, the sooner you know what you're dealing with."

Ian Lavender, actor and star of "Dad's Army", who is a bladder cancer survivor, added: "I'm supporting this year's blood in pee campaign as a survivor of bladder cancer. It's a simple message 'look before you flush' and make sure you go and see your GP if you notice blood in your pee.

"Spread the word, someone you know might have this symptom and reminding them to get it checked could save their life - it saved mine, and I'm 70 and still happy to be work-

For further information about the signs and symptoms of bladder and kidney cancer, visit the website www.nhs.uk/bloodinpee

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New equipment for play park?

IMPROVED equipment at a play area in Ilminster could be on the cards if agreed by town council-

Ilminster Town Council's open spaces committee was told last Tuesday by the council's senior open spaces warden, Ryan Gold, that he had received comments from a member of public about the lack of play equipment at the children's area in West Crescent.

Councillors decided that the issue would be placed on the agenda of the committee's next meeting for full discussion.

Councillor Sophie Storey said: "The play area at West Crescent has been discussed in the past, but hasn't been included in any masterplan.

Awards for new hotel manager

THE newly-appointed manager of the Best Western Shrubbery Hotel in Ilminster, Ashley Preece, has been presented with two awards. The hotel in Station Road has been awarded a

rating of three stars by VisitEngland and has been recognised by Best Western International for achieving 30 years' membership of Best Western

The hotel, which was sold to businessman Kevin Newton in July 2014, is currently undergoing a full refurbishment programme.

Ashley received the awards from Mark Tobin who is director of hospitality and leisure for the company that owns the Shrubbery Hotel

Warning after garage break-in

PEOPLE are being advised to make sure their garages and sheds are secure following a breakin on the night of Saturday, February 20th in

Thieves struck in Glynswood when a garage was broken into and they got away with power tools. Among the items stolen were a range of Makita tools including a SDS drill, a combi set drill driver and impact drill and a site radio, along with a Bosch

Anyone with information about the theft is asked to contact local police on 101 or call Crimestoppers on 0800–555111.



to Patrick Bagg from the Motor Neurone Disease Association. The money raise was raised during last April's annual event at Haselbury Mill, near Crewkerne. A spokesperson said: "The organisers would like to express their thanks to the owners of the Haselbury mill for the use of their grounds and barn and also Mini Muckers Car Club for the extra money raised for their cake sale, as well as everybody who attended and made this event a success." This year's show is on Sunday April 17th. For more information or a booking form, visit www.classicsatthemill.co.uk

Village hall given £11k boost

MERRIOTT Village Hall will see major improvements with the help of an £11,000 grant.

South Somerset District Council (SSDC) approved the application sought by Merriott Village Hall Com-

A report prepared for members of SSDC's Area West Committee out-lined the background: "Improvements to the building which will make it more energy efficient, improve the access into the hall and create an outside seating area overlooking the recreation field.

"Merriott Village Hall is run by a long established charitable trust

"The hall is over 90 years old and located next to the recreation ground, which it shares a car park

It was also explained that an opportunity had arisen to make considerable improvements to the hall, which would not only create a better entrance into the building, but will also allow for the construction of an outdoor seating area overlooking the adjacent playing field.

The total cost of the project is estimated at just under £23,000.

The grant was approved unani-

Committee of new volunteers secures future of Chard Carnival

A NEW Chard Carnival Committee has been formed which will ensure the annual illuminated procession will roll through the town once more in October.

With nearly ten members of the committee all stepping down at the organisation's annual meeting last Thursday, there were genuine concerns that the tradition of carnival may be over in Chard, but new volunteers have now stepped forward.

Jason Baker, who is well-known within local carnival circles and Chard's very own Eclipse Carnival Club, has volunteered to act as chairman to replace Andy Chant who has stepped down.

"I'm delighted to be given the chance to serve as chairman of Chard Carnival,"

"Having been involved in carnival for the past few years with the club, it is a great honour to now become the new chairman of the carnival committee it-

"I'm really looking forward to the months ahead and this year's carnival which will be held on October 8th."

Mr Baker paid tribute to outgoing chairman Mr Chant and said it would be a "tough act" to follow.

Carnivalite Doreen Toms, who has been involved with Chard Carnival for more years than she would care to remember, has decided to stay on as vicechairman, even though she had considered stepping down.

"I just couldn't do it in the end - I had

to stay on," she said.
"But I'm delighted that we are continuing and we will build towards next year which will be Chard Carnival's 50th anniversary in 2017.3

First of the key roles to be filled came from Kerry Harris who agreed to take on the secretary's job from Jenny Orchard while the treasurer's role will be led by Tina Francis with support from Michelle Young following the departure of the previous finance officer Carole Cline.

A number of other positions on the committee have been filled as well, along with a core of committee members and helpers.

The Mayor of Chard, Councillor Dave Bulmer, who is president of Chard Carnival, said he was delighted that it had been a successful meeting and that it was onwards and upwards for the carni-

Retiring chairman Mr Chant said he wanted to thank his committee members for whom he would not have been able to do the job he did without their sup-

He said that he had thoroughly enjoyed his time as chairman and raising thousands of pounds for charity and putting the smiles on the faces of people on carnival night as the procession weaved its way through the streets.

"I would like to wish the new committee all the best," he said.

"I'm so pleased to have seen the support come through the door tonight."

Committee member Martin Wale emphasised the fact that it was just a coincidence that so many people were stepping down at the same time due to various reasons.

"I wouldn't want the wrong impression going out," he stressed.

Carnival life member, Nigel Tinley. himself a former chairman, was at the meeting and said he was very pleased to see that "carnival is still going on." "I'd like to thank everyone who has

volunteered to serve on the committee,"

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Spoil your Mum this Sunday, 6th March 2016

Ye Olde Poppe Inn

YE OLDE POPPE INN is open for business once again! The pub is newly refurbished after an electrical fault caused a fire on the premises. Open from 12pm to 12am everyday, Ye Olde Poppe Inn is the perfect place to find comfort in the cold, day or night. This quaint 15th Century public house not only offers local award winning West Country ales, but also deliciously hearty, homecooked food which is served daily 12pm – 3pm, Monday to Saturday 5.30pm - 9pm and Sunday 5.30pm - 8pm.

Why not treat your mum this Mother's Day to great food in a beautiful setting, with 2 courses from £14.95 or 3 courses from £19.95. You even get a small token gift included in the price!

Landlady Danni took over in April 2014 and with the support of the owner, Hall & Woodhouse, has invested a substantial amount of time to bring the pub up to its full potential. The most recent of

these investments can be seen before you even walk through the door, with an impressive new thatched roof. With over 13 years experience in the hospitality industry Danni prides herself on hard work and creating an inviting, friendly atmosphere for all who step foot in the door.

If you're after a real West Country drink then Ye Olde Poppe Inn is just the place to visit as they have two permanent draughts of Badger Ale, which is brewed just over the border in Dorset. Not only that but you are spoilt for choice as there is also a Seasonal one to choose!

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The Application is to:- To apply for a licence, to sell and supply alcohol to members in accordance with club rules between the hours of 10.00 hrs and 22.00 hrs March - October inclusive, to allow for an inside Folk concert, limited to 100 people, no more than two, May - October inclusive annually. To allow for three outside events May - August inclusive where recorded music will be played ending at 17.00 hrs.

Any person wishing to make representaions to this application may do so by writing to: The Licensing Manager, East Devon District Council, Council Offices, Knowle, Sidmouth, EX10 8HL not later than 28 days after the date of this notice. www.eastdevon.gov.uk

A copy of the application can be viewed at the Licensing Authority's address during normal office hours. It is an offence to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with this application, the maximum fine on summary conviction being £5,000

Dated: 19/02/16

PUBLIC NOTICE LICENSING ACT 2003

To whom it may concern:

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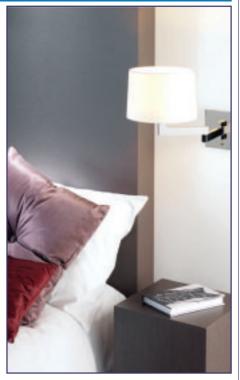
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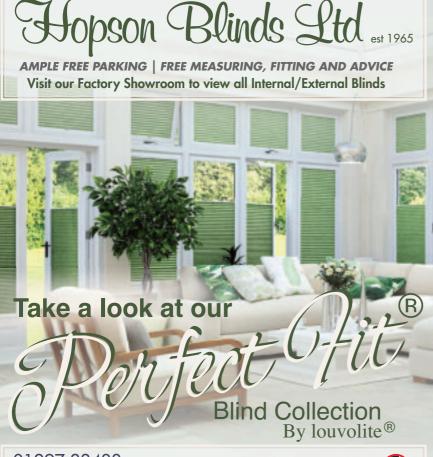
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Biting Insects, Wasps, Bees and Hornets, Rabbits, Deer, Seagulls, Moles, and many more...





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WESTCRETE is a small, friendly, family business that has offered a professional and dedicated service to trade and retail customers for over 50 years. Westcrete provides quality landscaping and building supplies as well as ready mixed concrete and screed for collection or delivery. Our comprehensive range of natural stone & concrete paving slabs are sourced from quality manufacturers, including an excellent budget range that offers great value for money! A beautiful range of natural limestone and sandstone paving ethically sourced, is also available at very affordable prices.

Gardeners, landscapers and builders can benefit from our extensive product range including decorative aggregates, building & gardening materials. Westcrete supplies a crane off-load delivery service and mini-mix truck allowing us to deliver locally especially where access is limited.

Westcrete's excellent support service includes calculating quantities as required and giving advice to those wishing to do their own construction work.

Don't forget to check the Company's website www.westcrete-ltd.co.uk for their latest Special Offers, it also provides a useful selection of information and tips to customers from a beginners guide to laying a natio to technical advice



EDEN GARDEN, FENCING & LANDSCAPING

AT EDEN Garden Fencing and Landscaping based in Seaton, Devon we have been building and installing quality Fencing, Gates and Decking, along with Landscaping, for some 15 years. This makes finding a Fencing Contractor simple by providing for all clients' requirements, large and small locally. The timber products side of Landscapers, Eden Garden Developments, offers a friendly, professional, integrated service and the Seaton, Devon base covers a 30 mile radius.

A timely example, given the present gusty condi-tions, is Garden Fencing, where this can be replaced or repaired, depending upon condition and the budget available. This can be either Close Board, Panel (with or without Trellis), Post and Rail or Picket Fencing. Eden Garden Fencing and Landscaping also supply and fit Gates (see inset).

Whilst we take pride in installing robust and durable fencing products. "cost leadership" is still at the forefront of the business, whilst keeping quality and the principles of design foremost. Much of the work can be done during Autumn and Winter when the ground is less

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There is now a dedicated Timber Products website, www.edengardenfencing.co.uk, giving examples of the range and quality of workmanship. Additionally, information can be obtained by calling 01297 23596 (mobile 07977 415446) or visiting the general web pages at www.a1-environmental.com



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At MNR mowers we offer a collection and delivery service for all cus-tomers in the East Devon area whether you are buying new equipment or are having your machinery serviced.

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Bowen Therapy and Energy Healing Melanie Philip

PAIN IS NATURES IDEA **OF TOUGH LOVE!**

LIKE the notion that the best love you can give addicts who are destroying themselves is to be tough about not enabling their destructive behaviours, pain is your body's version of tough love.

Pain forces you to stop what you are doing and shift your attention. It requires you to recognise when your body has been damaged or when its ability to care for itself is being overwhelmed.

It is the belief of most complementary practitioners that your body is designed to heal itself. The ability of a body to maintain its health and overcome illness is, in fact, among natures most remark-

But You have been placed in a world that systematically interferes with this natural capacity, and your conscious involvement in your health is required if you are to truly prosper.

Pain is evolutions oldest device for getting your conscious mind involved in your body's health and safety. Pain is more than just a distress signal. It is a distress signal with teeth. It insists that you fix the problem and that if you don't know how you figure

Melanie Philip has found that the Gentleness of Bowen infused with Energy Healing creates not only a strong foundation and environment for the body to repair and reset itself but also works directly with the subtle energies that give our bodies life and form the foundation of our health.



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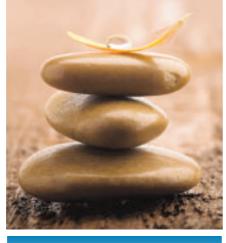
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"The test is simple," said Andy McKee, Crewkerne Pharmacy's Manager, "and involves answering a few questions about your lifestyle, family and medical history. We record your age, height, weight, BMI and blood pressure; and you'll be given a pin-prick blood test to check your cholesterol level."

"We'll be able to give you all your results straight away and will give you all the support and tailored advice you need to improve your chance of living a longer, healthier life.'

NHS health checks are FREE of charge and confidential. For more information call in and have a chat with a member of the Crewkerne Pharmacy team - they're waiting to help you and your family stay well!

For more information on the services offered, please visit www.crewkernepharmacy.co.uk or call in to Crewkerne Pharmacy inside Crewkerne Health Centre, between 7am and 10.30pm Monday to Saturday and 10am to 5pm on Sundays.







Axminster Health and Wellbeing Centre

Reflexology

Reflexology is an ancient healing therapy, derived from Eastern philosophy, which focuses on stimulating "reflex points" on the feet (or hands).

The rationale for the efficacy of reflexology is believed to be the result of stimulation of the circulatory, lymphatic, nervous and energy systems which connect throughout the bdy and which are in a constant state of communication.

The holistic nature of reflexology therefore lends itself to help treat a wide and diverse range of disorders ranging from emotional stress to muscle and structural pain.

Precision Reflexology is a unique, gentle form of reflexology. In addition to massage and stimulation of specific points it uses a linking technique; ie two or more reflex points can be linked together increasing the power and holistic nature of the treat-

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Contact Barbara Bell to book your treatment on 01404 831173 or barbreflexology@btinternet.com

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Modern Herbal Medicine is the use of plant extracts (the oldest and most widely used form of medicine known) combined with up-to-date scientific research to treat today's common health issues, maladies and disease.

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www.rootstohealth.co.uk and discuss how modern herbal medicine may help you.

Full list of therapists available http://www.axminsterwellbeing.com/complementary-therapies.html

Are you giving your Power away?

Free Talk by Sanjula - Friday 18th March 2016 from 7pm - 9pm

Sanjula is an experienced Massage Therapist. She has a warm and friendly personality and is intuitive in her approach. She supports the individual to relax, open up and let go.

Make the most of this opportunity to explore the following questions with Sanjula: Are you living the life you want?... communicating clearly? ... feeling your emotions? ... connecting to your body? ... exploring boundaries?

Call or email Sanjula to book your place at the talk 07926 447158 sanjulalove@hotmail.com

Community Projects

As well as offering a broad range of complementary therapy treatments the Centre also hosts three community projects; Axminster Food Bank, Wishing Well (cancer support group) and Mindfulness.

The Natural Path to Radiant Health Helen Goodman-Payne

BASED in Newton Poppleford and Sidford, Helen of Radiant Health has been practicing counselling and complementary therapies for 20 years and has been teaching yoga for 16 years. Registered with the Massage Training Institute, the Aromatherapy Council, and the British Medical Association, Helen is fully insured in all aspects of work. Talks and demonstrations are also available to group settings and on an individual basis if required.

Individual treatments are available in a variety of complementary therapies, including general and bereavement counselling, aromatherapy, holistic massage, Indian head massage and Reiki. Relaxation, women's support groups and dance & movement workshops are also available.

Yoga classes are also available in the warm, comfortable setting at Radiant Health's yoga studio based in Newton Poppleford and Sidford. Classes are also available on a one-to-one or one-to-three basis for those that prefer a

On the 3rd Sunday of every month, meditation & chanting groups also run in Newton Poppleford from 5pm-6:30pm.

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Free Talk for Women

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Diabetic patients who attend for chiropody will also have a diabetic foot assessment carried out during their first treatment, and will then be monitored and reassessed as necessary.

My chiropody clinics are available to anybody seeking help with their feet and Townsend House and I look forward to welcoming you.

Bookings can be made by calling 01297 22956.

Lindy Parry Podiatrist / Chiropodist

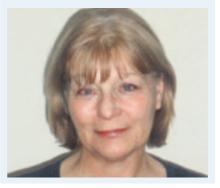
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Precision Reflexology Barbara Bell

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Body-Balance Elizabeth Bray

Nutrition Facts and Information from Registered Nutritional Therapist Elizabeth Bray of **Body-Balance Nutrition** WHAT ARE SUPERFOODS? Superfoods are nutri-

prevention, strengthening the immune system, protecting cells from damage and inflammation, providing a delicious source of vitamins and minerals. Here are a just few of them with their nutrients: Avocado: Contains 20 nutrients, including vitamin E,

ent dense foods that are beneficial to health, for disease

folic acid, high in essential fatty acids pantothenic acid. dietary fiber, vitamin K, copper, vitamin B6, potassium

Blueberries: High in fibre, Vitamin C, anthocyanins and antioxidants. Wonderful sprinkled on porage and for

Broccoli: High in fibre, vitamin C, vitamin K, iron and potassium. Broccoli can be enjoyed both raw and cooked but recent research shows that gentle steaming provides the most health benefits.

Spinach: vitamin K, vitamin A, manganese, folate, magnesium, iron, copper, vitamin B2, vitamin B6, vitamin E. calcium, potassium, and vitamin C. It is a very good source of dietary fiber, phosphorus, vitamin B1, zinc, protein, and choline.

It is amazing that all these nutrients are contained within each of the above. Including just a few superfoods, of which there are many more than the above, in our daily diet can have fantastic health benefits.

Here's a Superfood green smoothie recipe, packed full of superfood nutrients - a great start to the day or for an energy boost!

INGREDIENTS

- 1 1/2 cups kale or spinach, packed
- 1 cup almond, coconut, hemp or rice milk
- 31 tbsp almond butter
- 1 tbsp chia seeds
- 1 tbsp coconut oil - 1/2 ripe banana

DIRECTIONS: Super simple: add all ingredients to your blender, blend until smooth. If you don't have a high-powered blender, pour the smoothie over a sieve into a bowl, and then transfer your drink to a tumbler. Drink immediately.

Contact Elizabeth Bray at Body-Balance Nutrition for appointments and information on scientific laboratory tests available at the consultation: 01823 480570. liz@body-balance.co.uk, www.body-balance.co.uk

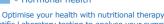
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Axe Valley Counselling Anne Roberts

Relationships: Great expectations!

SO Valentine's Day has been and gone – were all those expectations of heart-felt professions of undying love and your constant desirability met by your beloved? Does the 'always and forever' still stand?

Romantic occasions and expressions of love are important moments in a relationship, but these can be expressed at any time of the year. The problem is that Valentine's Day has a huge build up, with pressure, both commercial and personal, to come up with the romantic goods.

If your relationship is generally loving and supportive, this day is just another opportunity to say 'I love you'. If, however, there are lots of problems and issues in your relationship which don't seem to get resolved, the expectations of this day become very weighty and subject to great disappointment on the one hand, and resentment on the other. Flowers, chocolates, dinner may momentarily ease problems, but they won't make them go away or be resolved.

Life isn't perfect, relationships are rarely perfect, but living with on-going disappointments, un-met expectations, anger, resentments and unhappiness is an exhausting way to live and takes its toll on mental, physical and emotional health - for the couple, children and families.

Counselling can help get your relationship back into perspective, and sort out what can and can't be changed. Leaving it too late reduces your options as the willingness, energy and investment runs out. Getting help in time can transform your relationship and, at least, clarify your choices.

If you would like help to make changes, contact me, Anne Roberts, Counselling South West, on t: 01297 301035 m: 07887 961954 email: info@couplecounsellor.co.uk: www.couplecounsellor.co.uk



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Creative Director Hollie Myall (nee Price), who has over 14 years experience, in salons across the Lyme Regis and Axminster areas, established Boudicca Hair in 2014.

Tyler Cox and Daria Rozumiecka have joined Hollie at Boudicca Hair, both of whom have previously worked in salons in the Yeovil area.

At Boudicca Hair they love to inspire you with their ideas and expertise. Everything they do is to make you feel special and be the best that you can be.

The team of top hair stylists at Boudicca are

dedicated to delivering the very best service possible. They know that everyone has different hair types, lifestyles and styles, therefore they allow more time for consultations to achieve the best haircut, colour or treatment for you.

Hassle Free Kids Cuts

Hollie has three children of her own and many nieces and nephews so cutting children's hair is something that Boudicca Hair like to make as easy and relaxed as possible. That's why at the salon provides colouring books and kindles to keep them happy and entertained.

So if you're looking for a new hair salon in Crewkerne why not book in as they'd love to show you what all the fuss is about.

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Clinical Hypnotherapy Michelle Hague

Stopping Smoking? There is something you need to know.

E-CIGARETTES may not help you quit: Smokers using E-cigarettes are 28% less likely to ditch traditional cigarettes, So says the medical correspondent Ben Spencer who reported on the medical study published this year in the Lancet. The study has concluded E-cigarettes do

not help smokers to quit tobacco.

However these findings have become very controversial and are contrary to leading health officials in England, who have repeatedly insisted that e-cigarettes are a key tool to reduce smoking rates.

The study which was a systematic review of all available data on the issue, is the largest to date, and evaluated whether e-cigarettes assist smokers in quitting cig-

Published in the Lancet Respiratory Medicine journal, it concluded that e-cigarettes do not help smokers quit, and should not be recommended for that purpose until there is solid proof that they do.

E-cigarettes contain a liquid form of nicotine that is heated into vapor to be inhaled, avoiding the harm caused by tobacco smoke.

While there is little doubt that an e-cigarette is less dangerous than a conventional cigarette, the most dangerous thing about e-cigarettes is that many keep smoking conventional cigarettes too.

The irony is, that stopping smoking is one of the main reasons adults use e-cigarettes, but on the whole it would seem the effect is less, not more, stopping.

Steven Bernstein of Yale School of Medicine, writing in a separate editorial published by The Lancet, said that despite concerns over the data and findings of the study, it did raise questions about the usefulness of e-cigarettes as a quitting aid.

The evidence for Hypnotherapy from previously satisfied clients, who have stopped smoking demonstrates that Hypnotherapy can help some people to stop,

this includes stopping the use of e-cigarettes too. But is also means it can help you to change any habits that you want to change, If you are ready to stop, and ready to change a behaviour, Hypnotherapy could help you.

To speak to Michelle about becoming someone who used to smoke, or to find out if she can help you make changes to your life, call her on 07761773563

Traditional Acupuncture Val Davis

Acupuncture can improve and maintain health and energy and enhance a sense of well-being

ACCORDING to traditional Chinese philosophy, our health is dependent on the body's motivating energy (qi) moving in a smooth and balanced way through a series of channels beneath the

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gling problems resolve as your main health complaint improves.

The type of conditions that I mostly see in my clinics include the following: arthritis, back pain and sciatica, poor circulation, low energy levels, hormonal/menopausal symptoms, pregnancy management, fertility problems, weight management, and addictions such as smoking. However, you don't have to be ill in the conventional sense to benefit from acupuncture, sometimes

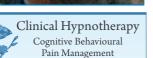
people come to see me because they are feeling low, unwell in themselves, or maybe not sleeping as well as they would like to.

Professional Acupuncturists spend at least 3 years training at degree level to become an Acupuncturist. We are then entitled to join the British Acupuncture Council and to use the letters Lic.Ac., B.Ac.C after our names. We also have public liability and professional indemnity insurance. Many of us have also studied at post-graduate level and are constantly updating our skills and experience.

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Michelle is an experienced therapist an international lecturer with the London College of Clinical Hypnosis. For more information or to book an appointment or to see if she can help you call, or email.

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Wishing Well Cancer Support

"WISHING WELL" is a support group for people affected by cancer, and for their carers.

The group is hosted by Axminster Health and Wellbeing Centre, Chard Street, Axminster on Thursday afternoons from 2.30 until 4.30pm and is open to all affected by cancer including families and carers

We provide a safe, supportive and informative space where people experiencing cancer, including people who have recovered from cancer, can get together and share experiences and support one an-

Forthcoming talk: Prostate cancer - Thursday 3rd March 2016 at 2:30pm

This is a talk by Jane Billing, a Prostate Cancer Nurse from Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital (Wonford). Representatives from the North and East Devon Prostate Association will also be present to answer questions.

Refreshments will be available and partners are

Wishing Well

Free Talk Prostate Cancer

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Diary Dates

MERRIOTT: Talk on 'Square Metre Gardening the most of a small space garden by Claire Hart. Meet at the Tithe Barn at 7.30 pm, refreshments available and raffle. Seeds, plants, book and magazine sale. Everyone very welcome. Non members £2.

Sidmouth: All Saints Tea Dance for Childrens Hospice SouthWest, 2.30pm. Every fourth Tuesday of the month. 01395 577122

Honiton: Hospiscare Bargain Sale at Mackarness Hallm, 9am-12noon. Homemade refreshments served.

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CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £1per session. For people 70/80+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged, and a cooked meal can be purchased from £3.50. Take-away meals are available.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 24TH

AXMINSTER: Coffee Afternoon and Cooking Demo with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families) 2.30–4pm. At the HALFF Food Hub, South Street, Axminster. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Ros on 01297 631782 for more information or email admin@halff.org.uk

OTTERY ST MARY: Short Mat Bowls at the Institute, Yonder Street, 9.45am–12noon. Visitors welcome. For more details call 01404 812124.

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society meeting at Uplyme Village Hall, 7.30pm. Talk by Becky Groves of Little Groves Nursery in Beaminster, about 'Herbs and Aromatic Plants'. We can all boost the sensory impact of our gardens, and Becky will tell us how. Plants are likely to be on sale, tea and biscuits before and afterwards, members free, visitors £3,

SEATON: Beginners Tai Chi and Chi Kung, at Seaton Town Hall, 2-3pm. For more details call 01297 32095 for more details.

AXMINSTER: Knit & Sew social every Wednesday at the Lamb Inn, 7.30pm. Just bring your knitting. sewing/crochet/craft project and come and be with like minded people. (no machines please). Free. CREWKERNE: Bingo with cash prizes at Henhayes Centre. Eyes down 2.30pm.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 25TH

AXMINSTER: Cook and Chat coffee morning and cooking demo. For Parents/Carers with children by HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families). At the HALFF Food Hub, South Street, Axminster 9.30-11am. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Ros on 01297 631782 for more information or email admin@halff.org.uk.

Plant and Gardening Fair at Forde Abbey

FORDE ABBEY comes as a wonderful surprise to many people, as it's almost hidden down the lanes in this area of outstanding natural beauty – unless you happen to see the tallest fountain in England spouting above the surrounding trees!

The Plant & Gardening Fair on Sunday, March 6th falls on Mothering Sunday this year, so there will be an extra attraction - in addition to the 30 stalls of plants and gardening sundries - of free posy-tying workshops. With all sorts of plants on sale - from the a of alpines to the b of bamboo, the c of climbers and so on - there is sure to be inspiration and temptation for everyone. The Tearoom will be serving tasty home-made cakes and light lunches, and the Eeles Pottery will open a new selling exhibition.

With lots of new events this year, there is plenty for everyone. Children under 15 have free admission to Forde Abbey and are sure to enjoy a new version of the traditional Easter Egg Hunt, inter-acting with Mrs Tiggy-Winkle and her friends who will provide intriguing clues to follow.

Thousands of crocus carpet the lawns in February and March, with many other spring bulbs also to be seen around these award-winning gardens - all harbingers of even more glories to come throughout the year. No less than 25,000 tulips will bloom during the Tulip Festival, when renowned floral designer Mig Kimpton will be demonstrating his craft, followed by afternoon tea.

FORDE ABBEY & GARDENS

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Plants

Pottery

Free

Parking

Access

House

opens

24th

March



ties gear! Prizes will be awarded for the best costume/characters to show up and the evening kicks

More information about all the events all-year-round

Forde Abbey is situated 4 miles to the south-east of

Chard and is signposted from the A30 and A358. The

Gardens are open daily from 10am - 4.30pm (last admis-

sion) and the House is open from 24th March to 30th Oc-

tober on Tuesdays-Fridays, Sundays, and Bank Holiday

Sixties dance

Mondays, from 12 noon with last admission at 4pm.

can be found on the website www.fordeabbey.co.uk or by

emailing info@fordeabbey.co.uk

Tickets are available on line at tickets.axmt.co.uk or from The Archway Bookshop 01297 33595 and are £9 in advance or £10 on the door.

The whole extravaganza is being organised by Axminster Musical Theatre who have been very fortunate to secure "The Sixties Explosion" to play at this bash. The band are leaders in their field for recreating the sixties atmosphere so don't be square and see you there!



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Axminster's 60s Explosion Dance Partu The Guildhall, Axminster Saturday 27th February From 8pm to midnight! Fantastic live band "The 60s Explosion" and 60s disco Tickets £9 in advance or £10 on the door, from tickets.axmt.co.uk or The Archway Bookshop 01297 33595

Diary Dates

SIDMOUTH: Sidmouth Ballroom Dancing Club ever Thursday 8–10pm at St Francis Hall. Dancers of all abilities welcome. For more details call 01395 579856. CHARDSTOCK: Beginners Tai Chi and Chi Kung, every Thursday, 10.30am–11.30am, at Chardstock Community Centre. For more details call 01297 32095. SEATON: Devon Wildlife Trust, East Devon Branch are holding a quiz from 7.30–9.30pm at Kilmington Village Hall, near Axminster. Entry £2.00 per person at the door. Homemade cakes and a raffle and prize for winning team. Tel: 01297 442158. **AXMINSTER:** A complete guide to Home sewing

Every Thursday 7pm-9pm at the Old Court Rooms. £15 per session. limited spaces advance booking required. Email thesewingroom@outlook.com for

CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre. 10am–11am. £2.50 for members, £3.50 for

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 26TH

CREWKERNE: Sequence dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4pm. Tea and Biscuits. Raffle. £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866

SEATON: Free Cooking Demonstrations For Heart & Diabetes with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families). 10.30-12.30 pm. Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking and covering nutritional advice for people with, or at risk of, type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. At The United Reformed Church Hall, Cross Street, Seaton EX12 2LH. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Chat, learn, eat. Call Ros on 01297 631782 for more information, email admin@halff.org.uk or go to www.halff.org.uk. OTTERY ST MARY: King's School PTFA Quiz Night Fundrasing for Space Week activities. Doors 7pm, quiz from 7.30pm. Teams of 6. Adults £5, students £3. Price includes cheese and biscuits. Licensed bar, raffle. For more details and to book email

ptfa@thekings.devon.sch.uk ILMINSTER: Somerset Wildlife Trust Ilminster/Chard group illustrated presentation by local members and amateur photographers Lynn & Steve Osborne entitled "Journey through Southern Brazil, from the Pantanal to the Iguassu Falls". 7.30pm Parish Hall, North Street, Ilminster TA19 ODG. Adult members £2, non-members £3, no charge for children. Raffle, refreshments available.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 27TH

CREWKERNE: Band of Brothers, Wise Intentions, playing punchy rock & pop covers alongside originals at The Swan Inn, Church St, 9pm onwards. Free entry, 18yrs+! Please contact 07749295438

for more details

Charb: Annual Bingo in aid of ZEM CC at Crowshute
House. Doors 6.30pm, eyes down 7.15pm. Free entry, mammouth raffle, refreshments, 3 prizes per house. For more details call 01460 62842.

DALWOOD: Pete Canter's Lightflight at Tuckers Jazz Club, The Tuckers Arsm (EX13 7EG). Featuring Pete Canter, Matt Johns, Jim Rintoul and Gary Evans Tickets £7 in advance from 01404 831280. CREWKERNE: Big Breakfast 10am-12noon at Henhayes

Centre. Last orders 11.30am. Basic breakfast £4. HONITON: Devon Youth Jazz Orchestra at the Beehive. Starting at 7.30pm there will be hours of Jazz pleasure. This event has been organised by the Honiton Lions, and is on behalf of and raising funds for TRIP community Transport. Support the Lions supporting the Community

COLYFORD: Jumble Sale at Colyford Memorial Hall. Tea and coffee, 30p entry. Free level car park. To have items collected call 01297 551288 or 07594864872, or bring them on the hall on Saturday morning from 8am

MERRIOTT: New To You Sale in the Tithe Barn, 10am-11.30am. Many stalls, raffle, refreshments, and bargains. Norton: Table Top Sale at the Mackarness Hall, 8.30am–12.30pm. A variety of interesting stalls Inc. Books, Brick a brac, Jewellery, Toys, Tools, Knitted Goods, Haberdashery and lots more. Refreshments. Come along and Take a look. Occasionally spaces available. Tel. 0140441858.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 28TH

COLYFORD: Indoor Car Boot Sale at Colyford Memorial Hall, 9am-2pm. Tables £5. For more details call 01297 23591.

MONDAY FEBRUARY 29TH

Axminster: Carnival Bingo at the Guildhall. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

Misterton: Easter Bingo at Misterton Village Hall (TA18 8NA). Doors open 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm. Usual great prizes, raffle, tombola and light refreshments. Plenty of free parking. In aid of Misterton Fete which returns this year on 12 June. Enq. 01460 74808..

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Deadline is Friday 4pm for the following Tuesday's publication Please ensure dates are included for all listings - weekly listings without dates may not be published

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THE AMAZINGLY talented and versatile international singer Jonathan Veira is coming to The Beacon, Kilmington, EX13 7RF as part of his 'Larger than Life' tour.

From Billy Joel to Mozart and everything in-between nothing seems too hard for him! Ballads, blues, rock n roll, & jazz - everything sounds completely authentic and exhilarating. A mix of story telling and song will appeal to most people. When did you last see young and old rocking with laughter together? Jonathan Veira's oneman show is distinctive because you get so much more than just 'the voice'. He is a superb comic raconteur, whose anecdotal story-telling has people of all generations laughing helplessly. A naturally funny man whose engaging and enthusiastic performance leaves a lasting im-

Book it in your diary to come to the concert at the Beacon on Friday 4th March 2016 at 7.30pm. Tickets cost just £7 and include interval refreshments. It will undoubtedly be the best Friday evening for a long time, and also has got to be better than watching TV alone! To book - phone



01297 631638 or e-mail events@beaconbaptist.co.uk

athan's Larger than Life Trio of fine folk musicians join forces for exciting new collaboration

LEVERET features three of England's finest folk musicians in an exciting new collaboration. Andy Cutting, Sam Sweeney and Rob Harbron are each regarded as masters of their instrument and are involved in numerous collaborations with a huge range of artists. Together their performances combine consummate musicianship, compelling delivery and captivating spontaneity.

Leveret's music is firmly rooted in the English tradition but is fresh and new, with original settings of ancient tunes sitting alongside new compositions by some of today's finest tunesmiths in the folk field. Sophisticated and honest, considered and spontaneous, each performance is improvised ensuring no two shows are ever the same and each performance is a totally unique experience for the audience.

Andy Cutting, BBC Radio 2 Folk Award Winner 2008 and 2011 'Folk Musician of the Year' is an exceptional player of the melodeon, known for his work with Martin Simpson, Blowzabella, Chris Wood, June Tabor, Kate Rusby, and many more.

Sam Sweeney, BBC Radio 2 Folk Award Winner 2015 'Folk Musician of the Year' and fiddle player in Bellowhead, is also in demand as a multi-instrumentalist, working with Jon Boden and the Remnant Kings, The Full English, Fay Hield and the Hurricane Party, and his own project Made In The Great War.

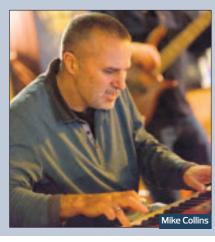
Rob Harbron has reinvented the English concertina and is

known for his work with The Full English, Jon Boden and the Remnant Kings, Fay Hield, Emma Reid and the English Acoustic Collective.

Leveret play at The David Hall, South Petherton on Saturday, March 5th at 8pm. Hannah Cumming will provide support on the night. Tickets are £16. available from the website at www.thedavidhall.org.uk or by calling 01460 240340.



ACCLAIMED jazz pianist Mike Collins has been winning rave reviews for his latest album 'And Suddenly'. The album has been described



as "elegant, accomplished, a classic in the making" by London Jazz News, while the Jazzman has said "Mike Collins is a musician who will be well worth seeing live in whatever instrumental context you might find him". How lucky for jazz fans then that Mike will be playing a live gig at Ilminster Art Centre on Friday, February, February 26th!

Mike's trio comprises award-winning double bassist Ashley John Long, and Greg White on drums and for this concert the three will become four with the addition of guest saxophonist Lee Goodall. Their distinctive brand of music is melodic with an attractive rhythmical flexibility that relies on the instinctive empathy between the musicians to deepen and colour the music.

The Mike Collins Quartet plays at Ilminster Arts Centre on Friday, February 26th at 8pm. Tickets £14 (pre show supper £13 at 7pm, booked in advance), available from the website at www.themeetinghouse.org.uk or by calling 01460 54973.









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MAY 16	5 DAYS	NATIONAL TRUST TREASURES, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE From £310.00
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SEATON: Seaton, Beer and District Branch RNLI AGM, in the function room. At the Dolphin Hotel. 7.30pm. Guest speaker from Lyme Regis Lifeboat Station. Light refreshments and a raffle. Due to retirements additional Volunteers are needed and welcome to join our Committee, assist with fundraising, plus Volunteers are needed at our Shop at Jubilee Gardens, Beer. For more details call 01297 23040.

SIDMOUTH: Fairtrade Launch Event. Presentations. Stalls, Refreshments, Music by Harpist - Cheryl Watson. At Sidholme Music Room, Elysian Fields, 10.30am-12.30pm.

SIDMOUTH: Sidmouth Methodist Church, High Street. Wesley Guild Musical Evening. John McGregor and friends – Piano, Clarinet, Violin, Piano Accordian. In aid of Project 2 Romania. 7.30–9pm.

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Centre. £1 per session. For people 70/80+ who like

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WEDNESDAY MARCH 2ND

SEATON: Jurassic Folk and Jam Club at Eyre Court, 2 Queen Street, 8–10.30pm. Music and song for all to enjoy. Free admission for musicians, singers and spectators. For more details call 01404 46451 or 549903, or visit www.jurassicfolkandjam.com

AXMINSTER: Knit & Sew social every Wednesday at the Lamb Inn, 7.30pm. Just bring your knitting sewing/crochet/craft project and come and be with like minded people. (no machines please). Free SEATON: Talk (Molly Bond) 'Wallis & The Abdication' Seaton Men's Probus, Methodist Church Hall, Scalwell Lane. Seaton

KILMINGTON: Film: 'A Walk In The Woods' (15) starring Robert Redford, Emma Thompson, Nick Nolte Moviola screening at the Village Hall (Whitford Rd), doors and bar (wine and soft drinks) open at 6.45pm Film start 7.15pm. Tickets £5 if purchased in advance from Hurfords Store (village store Whitford Rd), or £5.50 at the door. For more details contact: 01297 32938

CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - sew, knit & natter, 10.30am, all welcome; details from 01460 72837.

CREWKERNE: Bingo with cash prizes at Henhayes Centre. Eyes down 2.30pm.

THURSDAY MARCH 3RD

Axminster: A complete guide to Home sewing. Every Thursday 7pm–9pm at the Old Court Rooms. £15 per session, limited spaces advance booking required. Email thesewingroom@outlook.com for

CHARD: Chard Camera Club AGM meeting in the Baptist Church Hall, Holyrood Street, Chard at 7.30pm. Any one wishing to attend with a view to joining the club will be made most welcome to attend on the evening

Honiton: Honiton & District Liberal Democrats Skittle Evening at the Heathfield, 7.30pm. £3 each. For more details call 01404 47127.

CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre. 10am-11am. £2.50 for members, £3.50 for non-members

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CREWKERNE: Sequence dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4pm. Tea and Biscuits. Raffle. £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866

SEATON: Christian Aid coffee and lunch at the United Reformed Church Hall, Cross Street. 11am-1.15pm. From 11am - coffee and tea and biscuits. From midday - lunch of soup and a ham or cheese roll, and pudding, and tea/coffee for £5.

KILMINGTON: Singer Jonathan Veira brings his 'Larger than Life' tour to The Beacon (EX13 7RF). 7.30pm. Tickets £7, to include interval refreshments. To book call 01297 631638 or e-mail events@beaconbaptist.co.uk

SATURDAY MARCH 5TH

Sюмоитн: 'Springtime Beckons in Green & White' Weekend Dancing with Dancing Duo Henry & Jeannie. At Stowford Centre, 8–11pm. Free parking. Bring your own snacks. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided. Pay on the door, £6.

AWLISCOMBE: Flute & Harp Fantasia with Amalthea Duo at St Michael's Church, 7.30pm. Organised by Villages in Action. Tickets £9 adults, £6 children. For more details call 01404 45145. Refreshments.

SIDMOUTH: Sidmouth Lions Club Great Book Sale 9.30am-12noon. At St John Ambulance Hall, Blackmore Drive, Sidmouth EX10 8LA. Hundreds of good quality books to choose from at very reasonable prices, plus cakes stall and Coffees/Teas provided by Lions' Ladies. Entrance fee (50p per person) includes a cup of coffee. All proceeds to

The Henhayes **Community Centre** in Crewkerne

Open to all 5 days a week for lunch, tea or coffee 9am to 4.30pm and Saturday mornings for coffee or tea and cakes from 10am to 12 noon Licensed premises The Centre can also be hired

LOOK WHAT'S ON

Saturday 27th February **Big Breakfast**

£4.00 10 am to 12 noon Last orders 11.30 am

Volunteers are still urgently needed particularly to help serve lunch on a Monday and Tuesday, to help on the reception desk and to assist with the running of some of our social groups

Please contact the Centre for details

The Henhayes Community Centre, South Street Car Park, Crewkerne Tel: 01460 74340 www.henhayes.co.uk

Colyton, Colyford and District Memory Café St John Hall King Street Colyton

The first Wednesday of each month 2 - 4pm

If you, a friend or a loved one is suffering from memory loss or has been diagnosed with early dementia we offer an afternoon of friendship and support for you and your carer. Our volunteers are available to carers for a quiet chat and can pro-

vide information, leaflets and signposting advice. We also aim have regular visits from health professionals. Why not come along to share opportunities with others to reminisce and enjoy some music, talks and quizzes, or just come along

for a cup of tea and some cake! We welcome friends from all the surrounding villages.

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Diary Dates

Sidmouth Lions Club charity activities

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6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm.

HEWISH: The Annual General Meeting of the Church of

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TUESDAY MARCH 8тн SidMouth: St Francis Tea Dance for Childrens Hos-pice South West. 2.30pm. 2nd Tuesday of the month. 01395 577122.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 9TH

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COLYTON: Billy Down's Wartime Secret - an illustrated talk about the Auxilary Unit Secret Radio Station by Captain Hugh May at 2.30 pm preceded by short Branch AGM at 2.00 pm in The Pavilion, eace Memorial Playing Fields. Coly Road, Colyton. All welcome. Donation at door please. Organised by the Devonshire Association (Axe Valley Branch). Telephone 01297 678529 for information.

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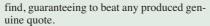
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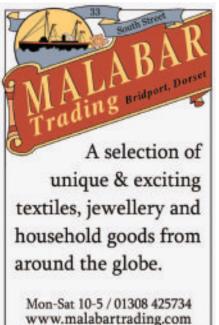
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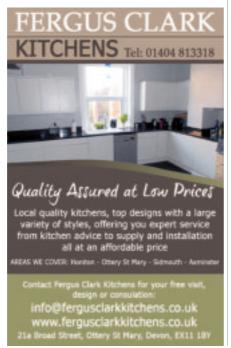
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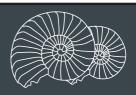
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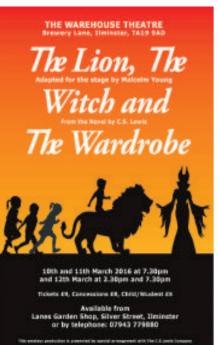
This term we are learning True Colours; a Kings of Leon hit Use Somebody and a gospel version on Amazing Grace. Everybody is welcome and online support for the different harmony parts is provided. Rehearsals are Monday evenings Kilmington EX13 (near Axminster). Please go to our web site www.thecouragetosing.co.uk or call or email us info@thecouragetosing.co.uk; 01297 792874 to check details. We also run regular Vocal Training Workshops and the next one is on Saturday March 5 from 10.30-12noon.



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Flute and Harp Fantasia from the **Amalthea Duo**

musicians will are headed to Awliscombe next month. The Amalthea Duo enchants audiences by creating a beautiful atmosphere and a unique blend of sounds. Klio's flute and Siobhan's harp draw inspiration from both the baroque and classical eras and from different cultures and

They have performed as soloists and ensemble players in venues such as St James's Piccadilly, St Martin-In-The-Fields, The Royal Academy of Arts, Tate Modern and St John's Smith Square. Siobhan has performed as a soloist for Nelson Mandela, Prince Charles, The Queen and The Princess of Thailand. Now they will be adding Awliscombe to their list!

There'll be gorgeous harmonies from Debussy, Mozart, Ravel, Shankar and a world premiere, among others.

The Amalthea Duo play at St Michael's Church, Awliscombe on Saturday, March 5th at 7.30pm. Tickets are only £9 adult and £6 child. Call Alice on 01404 45145 for tickets or get them on the door. Refreshments included, donations welcome.

O'Shea and O'Gaukroger bring their work in progress show to Honiton

The Good Stuff

night of drinks and laughs in The Beehive bar as they show their current work-in-progress, 'The Good Stuff', on Thursday, March 3rd, 7.30pm.

Fresh from touring the UK with their last show 'We're Dead Serious' ("Slick, polished, and perfectly performed" - Remotegoat), this night is a chance for you to see and support new writing from local talent before it travels to Edinburgh and beyond.

Supported by Richard James (finalist in Foster's 2014 South Coast Comedian of the Year). The show is suitable

Also, before the show O'Shea and O'Gaukroger will present at 'Comedy Characters' Workshop 5-6pm. Just before the show, suitable for ages 11+. This workshop is about creating strong characters in comedy, allowing your imagination to run wild in a supportive and fun environ-

Workshop £10, with an offer of a discounted ticket to show of £3, saving you £2!

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February will also get a place in the Westcountry Property Exhibition, taking place in Fulham on Thursday 17th March. Charlotte Reynolds, Branch Manager at

Properties placed for sale with Fortnam

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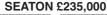
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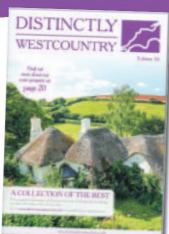
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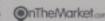
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- Refitted modern, spacious bathroom and further cloakroom
- Utility/laundry room
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- two parking spaces

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 Energy Performance is: D



York Place, Beer

- Superbly presented, three bedroom end of terrace hour

- Attractive village location
- Walking distance to beach
 Many character features
 Living room and spacious family/dining room

- Well fitted kitchen and eparate utility room
- Gas central heating
- Secluded, enclosed rear garder
- Ideal holiday let, second home or permanent residence
 Energy Performance is: E

Fore Street, Beer

- Spacious Lounge/dining roo with large balcony
- Kitchen, Utility Room and
- separate cloakroom

 Two large double bedrooms both with ensuite

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- Garage and parking for two ca
 Private, patio seating area
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- gas central heating

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- or holiday let investment

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Mill Street, Sidmouth

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- well presented Open plan living room with
- £225,000
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Long Hill, Beer

- inglenook fireplace
- An attractive period cottage
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 Three bedrooms
 Living room with an

Enclosed rear garden with views across the village

- £335,000
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Trevelyan Road, Seaton

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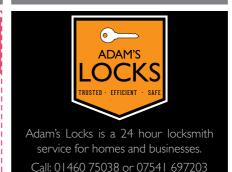
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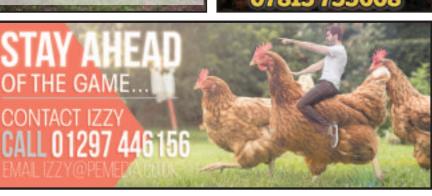
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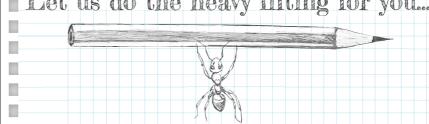
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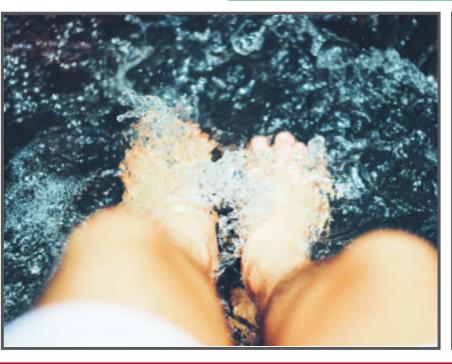
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today revealed the new Kuga, offering customers a more technologically advanced, refined and sportier redesign of one of Europe's favourite sport utility vehicles.

The sophisticated new Kuga will offer technologies and updates to make driving simpler, safer, more enjoyable and more affordable. These include Ford's new SYNC 3 communications and entertainment system, innovative driver assistance technologies, an ergonomic and comfortable interior and a new 120PS 1.5litre TDCi diesel engine.

The bold and sporty new Kuga debuts at Mobile World Congress in Barcelona. The new Kuga also will offer Ford's Perpendicular Parking technology that helps drivers park hands-free in spaces alongside other cars; an enhanced version of the Active City Stop collision avoidance system; and Ford's Adaptive Front $Lighting \, System \, \dot{for} \, optimised$ sophisticated technologies include Hands-Free Tailgate and Ford Intelligent All Wheel Drive.

"New Kuga offers cuttingedge new features and technologies that will help drivers stay connected, comfortable, safe and stylish on the road, said Joe Bakaj, vice president, Product Development, Ford of Europe. "The sophisticated redesign has given Kuga a fresh and modern feel, while SYNC 3 enables drivers to communicate with their vehicle and connected devices in seamless ways that would have seemed impossible just a few years ago."

Ford is launching the new Kuga and the larger Edge SUV this year, after introducing an updated EcoSport last year. Ford is bolstering its SUV lineup just as it has been predicted by industry sales analyst IHS that sales in the SUV segment are poised to increase to 27 per cent of all vehicle sales in Europe by 2020.

among five all-new or redesigned Ford vehicles that will compete in the SUV and crossover space in the next three years.

Kuga spearheaded the company's SUV expansion in the UK after first going on sale in 2008. 2015 sales for the full year were 32,936, up 35.2 per cent, compared with 2014. EcoSport sales also grew to 11,315 in 2015, securing 4th position in the small SUV seg-

to treble in the UK in 2016 compared with 2013.

"Ford is delivering a European SUV line-up that offers the stylish design, car-like dynamics, and sophisticated technologies that consumers desire," Bakaj said. "Demand for SUVs is stronger than ever, and Ford is expanding its range to offer everything from rugged models with true go-anywhere ability to sporty models designed to suit urban lifestyles.'



▲ New Ford Kuga SUV

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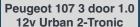
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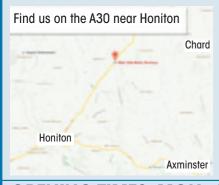
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MINI upgrades Hatch standard equipment and adds two new option packs

number enhancements for the standard specification on MINI Hatch models and the introduction of new personalisation options available exclusively for UK drivers.

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In addition to the enhancements to the popular Chili Pack, MINI is today announcing that MINI Teleservices and MINI eCall will be standard on all MINI Hatch and MINI Clubman models from March.

Fully integrated into the car, MINI Teleservices is able to monitor the car's service condition throughout its life. If an issue is ever detected, MINI Teleservices can send this data to the driver's preferred MINI Retailer and an appointment to fix the problem can be arranged at the customer's convenience.

With MINI Teleservices, MINI Financial Services is now also able to offer significant car in-

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MINI Teleservices and MINI eCall will be offered as standard on MINI 3-door Hatch, MINI 5door Hatch and MINI Clubman from March of this year.

standard equipment, MINI customers will also have the choice of two new option packs; MINI Tech Pack and MINI Yours Pack. Both of these packs allow drivers to customise their MINI for less, while increasing the residual value of their vehicle*.

Available on all MINI Hatch models, and the brand new MINI Convertible, the newly launched MINI Tech Pack includes MINI Head-Up-Display, a first for the small car segment. MINI Head-Up Display extends above the steering wheel, projecting the

In addition to the changes to vehicle speed, media information or even satellite navigation instructions on an easy-toread display. A rear-view reversing camera is included on models where it is not offered as standard.

MINI Head-Up Display is fully integrated with the 8.8 inch central display, also included in the Tech Pack, complete with 20g hardrive, 3D mapping and real-time traffic information. This also includes MINI Connected XL with its Journey Mate function, which allows drivers to map their journey with way points and reminders before even getting into the car. MINI Connected is also fully

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The all-new Audi A4 Avant - ahead in the space race

customers exploring the all-new, and newly available, Audi A4 Avant it is likely to be one of the first and foremost considerations. Fortunately the five-door version of What Car? Magazine's 2016 Car of the Year proves to be a star in this respect, offering the most expansive seats-up luggage capacity in the premium compact executive sector to complement the quality, technological ingenuity and optimal efficiency for which the A4 is already renowned. The even more versatile A4 can now

be ordered at prices ranging from £27,300 OTR to £40,350 OTR, and retention of these original values is likely to be another important consideration for prospective purchasers. Here, too the A4 Avant doesn't disappoint, with leading trade guide CAP Monitor predicting that the majority of versions will achieve residual values that are either strongest in the premium compact estate class or unbeaten in the class.

As an example the A4 Avant 2.0 TDI ultra Sport 190PS – the expected best-seller in the range – is predicted to retain 40 per cent of its value after three years or 60,000 miles, ahead of its kev premium sector rivals

Class-leading luggage capacity

The all-new A4 Avant intelligently integrates a class-leading 505 litres of luggage capacity – extending to 1,510 litres with the seats folded – into a capacious interior that now affords even more head and shoulder room for front seat occupants and offers an increase in overall rear leg room compared to its predecessor.

All this can be enjoyed in remarkably hushed tones thanks to numerous aerodynamic and aeroacoustic advances, and in surroundings that exude a degree of quality and technological sophistication that far exceeds even the outgoing car, which was renowned in its own right for its outstanding fit and finish.

The Avant engine line-up will initially include a wide choice of 2.0 litre and 3.0litre TDI engines with outputs starting from 150PS and rising to 272PS. The refined and responsive 1.4-litre TFSI petrol engine at the entry point to the A4 Sa-loon range will also become available to Avant customers slightly behind the first phase in April 2016.

Twelve ultra variants

As in the Saloon, two versions of the 2.0-litre TDI engine with 150PS and 190PS power a total of 12 front-wheel70.6mpg with CO2 output of as little as 104g/km - their frugality can be enioved in conjunction with both SE and Sport specification incorporating 17inch alloy wheel designs.

The V6 TDI contingent starts with

the 218PS version which played such a key role in securing What Car? Magazine's Car of the Year Award for the saloon - here it returns up to 64.2mpg with a 114g/km CO2 output when combined with Sport specification and front-wheel-drive.

To fully exploit the economy potential of this absolutely up-to-the minute engine technology, the powertrain and chassis of the A4 Avant have also been $completely \, redevel oped. \, The \, six-speed$ manual transmission, the seven-speed S tronic twin-clutch (now also available for front-wheel drive) and the eightspeed tiptronic have been reworked, and in the process the automatic trans-missions have incorporated a fuel-saving freewheeling function.

The inherent agility of the A4 Avant with its completely new platform incorporating sophisticated five-link fully independent front and rear suspension can be amplified further by adding a more intelligent and faster-reacting evolution of quattro all-wheel-drive as an option for 2.0 TDI 190 and 3.0 TDI 218 engines. The purely mechanical system with its self-locking centre differential is also a standard feature of the 2.0 TFSI 252PS and 3.0 TDI 272PS versions.

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equipped with sports suspension.
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County cup dream over for Pethy Res

Robins look to break back into top two - Perry Street and Rangers through to final

ponement of CHARD TOWN'S scheduled Toolstation Division One visit by Warminster Town on Wednesday evening. Frustratingly the Robins had no

scheduled fixture on Saturday and are due to return to action tomorrow (Wednesday) when CHIPPENHAM PARK are the visitors. Kick off at Zembard Lane is 7.30pm.

Manager Adam Fricker is without the services of Scott Holland due to work commitments and has named the following squad; J Hutchings, B Haines, D Hutchings, Shaun Wells–Burr, G Chlopecki, L Bailey, A Martin, A Butler, L Waldy, B Symes, E Butcher, M West– lake, J Barfoot, L Woodland.

DEVON & EXETER LEAGUE

CHARD TOWN RESERVES 2 BEER ALBION 0 GOALS from Danny Aplin and Liam Riste earned Chard Town Reserves a premier league double over the strug gling Fishermen and a jump up to 10th in the Premier Division table

A fine penalty save by keeper Jason Hutchings was a highlight at the other end of the pitch.

The Robins' second-string are due to entertain Heavitree Utd next Saturday (3pm ko).

Down in Division Six iLMINSTER TOWN RESRVES' home game against Exwick Village was postponed.

The Blues are set to welcome fellow strugglers Silverton next Saturday

The team are seeking a manager for their Reserve team as current boss Ken Timson's has submitted his resignation.

Club Secretary Andy Fish said: "Ken's football coaching is taking off and he is involved with Exeter City on Mondays so has not got the time really to carry

on.
"With a new clubhouse, changing rooms and ground next season this is an ideal chance for the right candidate to become involved with Ilminster Town Football Club at an exciting time in the clubs development.

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SW PENINSULA LEAGUE D1 (E) GALMPTON UTD 2 AXMINSTER TOWN 1

BEN Turner gave Axminster the lead in their match at fourth-placed Galmpton but was later sent off for a foul in a bad-

The Tigers felt the tackle in questionwas a good one and that the Galmpton players had got Turner dismissed by surrounding the referee.

An Axminster spokesman said after the game: "Perhaps the most disappointing aspect was the way in which the opposition approached the game.

"If the match official is not strong enough or willing to prevent certain events on the pitch then inevitably proceedings will get out of hand.

"The hosts set their stall out in the first few seconds when a very late tackle on one of our players went unpunished by the official. From then on it was obvious what type of game this was going to be.

"To our lads credit they didn't buckle and kept their heads to play some excellent football.

Axminster are due to visit Crediton United on Saturday. A hat-trick from Sam Dibling and two goals from skipper Ion Hurford clinched a 5-0 win for Ax in the reverse fixture at Tiger way back in late September

SOMERSET LEAGUE - Div 1(W) WINSCOMBE 4 ILMINSTER TOWN 2

TWO late goals from Andy Whitefield was all Ilminster had to show for their efforts at Winscombe on Saturday.

But Blues' boss Darren Manley felt the score line didn't do his side justice: "We missed a couple of good chances in the first-half and trailed 2-0 at break "We started the second-half well but

then they scored a worldy and we were three down." The hosts added a fourth in the 70th

minute while Paul Nichols struck the post from long range.

Ilminster are scheduled to visit St George Easton in Gordano on Saturday while COMBE ST NICHOLAS return to Res (both games 2.30pm ko).

SOMERSET INTERMEDIATE CUP OF South Petherton Res 2 Tunley Ath 3

SOUTH Petherton Reserves' hopes of a semi-final appearance in the county cup evaporated with defeat against Somerset League Division Two (East) strugglers Tunley Athletic.

The visitors appeared to heading for a comfortable victory up at Lightgate Lane leading 2-0 after 10 minutes. But Pethy battled back with a free-kick from Mark Nelms and a goal from downfield punt bounced over the Tunley gloveman.

Pethy sounded the trumpets at the end but just failed to conjure up an

. "It was our own fault – we plaved poorly, only centre–back Nathan Story stood out," said Pethy boss Gordy Childs who wondered if the County FA would be casting a careful eye on the visitors' lline-up: "Their keeper didn't even know what league they played in!

CHALLENGE CUP OF

WITH the Memorial Ground still waterlogged this quarter-final tie was switched to the Chinnocks' Oxleaze

A fourth minute Charlie Gay strike had The Chinns ahead at half-time with Beaminster reduced to 10 men after Russell Legg was shown the red card by referee Stuart Paull after a foul on Harry

George Trott thought he had made it 2-0 soon after the turnaround only for

The 10-man Rainbows battled back equalised through Brandon Scadding before they had Murray Legg also dismissed by referee Paull for what Chinnocks' manger Matt Alford described as a 'two-footed challenge'.

Amazingly, the now heavily reduced Beaminster line-up scored twice more through Josh Hunter and John Kingston to line-up a home semi-final against last season's runners-up Shepton Beauchamp

Semi-final line-up; Beaminster v Shepton Beauchamp

South Petherton v Perry Street DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP QF

MISTERTON 2 HAWKCHURCH UTD 1 (AET)
A PENALTY deep into the extra time from top-scorer Scott Jennings finally saw Misterton repel the challenge of Hawkchurch United and set-up a semifinal at either Shepton Beauchamp ReHawkchurch shaded the first-half a

Jamie Harris latched onto a long kick from keeper James Mitcham to put them 1-0 up at the turnaround.

The hosts were better after the break and Ashley Dodge volleyed a shot nar-rowly over the bar and Mitcham denied Scott Barry twice.

But Mizzy levelled on the hour through a deflected Jake Barry shot. MoM Harvey Saunders surged through from his central midfield berth but failed with two late efforts in normal time.

The winner came when referee Mike Dobson pointed to the spot after Hawks' defender Jack Chapple handled after falling. Jennings made no mistake with his 24th goal of the season to clinch the win.

Oddly, it is now 13 games in a concession that Hawkchurch have conceded twice in a game!

KEN HODGES CUP OF KINGSBURY EPISCOPI O DRIMPTON 1

BARRY Hayne's 284th career goal provided decisive as Drimpton were pushed all the way by a plucky showing from Division Two strugglers Kings-

The victory makes Drimpton clear favourites to lift their own cup for the first time in it's 29-year history.

NETHERBURY RES 3 CREWKERNE RANGERS 1 THERE was a cup shock at St Mary's where Division Three hosts Netherbury

Reserves knocked out Division One outfit Crewkerne Rangers The Ambers surged into a 3-0 lead

inside the opening 25 minutes through Alex Goodrick (2) and Ethan Holmes-Good before free-kick specialist Steve Bryant pulled one back before half time Netherbury will face Drimpton with a place in the final at stake.

TOMMY TABBERER CUP R1

THORNCOMBE RES O MERRIOTT ROVERS 8 THORNCOMBE Club's difficult season continued as their depleted reserves were thrashed by Merriott Rovers.

Rovers led 2–0 at half–time and wen up through the gears after the interval, no doubt aided by the fact that the injury-stricken Thorns played the last 25 minutes with just nine men.

Jack Steer netted a hat-trick for the Rovers with Craig Gosney (2), Luke Gosney, Mike Browncey and an OG making up the final tally.

JOHN FOWLER CUP

DRIMPTON RES 4 ILMINSTER TOWN A 1 LIAM Adams (2), Charlie Adams and

Josh Betts scored the goals as Drimpton Reserves had few problems in disposing of Ilminster Town A whose consolation came courtesy of an OG.

HALSTOCK O DOWLISH & DONYATT 1 THE other tie was a much closer a affair

with George Hayward scoring the winner as Dowlish & Donyatt extended their unbeaten run to 11 matches.

BILL BAILEY CUP SF CHARD RANGERS RES 6 UPLYME RES 0

A HAT-TRICK from Craig Whittingham proved too much for visiting Uplyme Reserves as six-hit Chard Rangers Reserves recorded their biggest home win for four years and booked a place in the Bill Bailey Cup Final. Whittingham ended up with four and

Ben Butler and Jordan warren chipped in with the others for Rangers whose last appearance in the final came in 2008-09 when they were beaten 2-0 by the now defunct Luso-Chard after a

CHARD UTD AS 0 PERRY STREET RES 8

be favourites to lift the trophy for the first time in their history after thrashing hosts Chard United All Stars 8-0 at Jo-

Dale Hutter led the way with four with the others coming from Charlie Grierson, Owen Richardson, Adam Ouarterley and an OG.

The Final is scheduled for Thursday, April 28th at Beaminster FC.

PREMIER

COMBE RES 3 SHEPTON BEAUCHAMP 4

SHEPTON Beauchamp took another step towards their first Premier Division title in 19 years but they were forced to do it the hard way at Slades Cross.

After a goal less first half, Shepton

missed a couple of decent chances be fore Joe Simmons put Combe ahead. He then added a second soon after and Combe looked well set. But the visitors had other ideas and

surged ahead with goals from Aaron Sweet and two from Dan Smith in an eight minute purple patch

Jamie Spurdle netted with a fine freekick to make it 4–2 only for Cameron Barfoot to pull one back direct from a corner which deceived stand-in keeper Rich Sibbick in his first game after two

FORTON RANGERS 1 CHARD UTD 2

CHARD United moved up to sixth spot thanks to goals from Ryan Mason and Ricky Anderson in the derby game at Forton. Andy Stevenson scored the

PERRY STREET 5 NETHERBURY 1

PERRY Street are firmly in the title reckoning after a nap-hand win over Netherbury at Tatworth.

Josh Chadwick successfully converted a couple of one-on-one chances to put the Mothers 2-0 up at

That's how it stayed until 20 minutes from time when Chadwick set up Dan

Collins then struck twice more to round off a fine hat-trick before the Ambers scored in injury-time.

WINSHAM UTD 1 SOUTH PETHERTON 2 DON'T discount South Petherton in the title race however.

But the Magpies had to come from behind in a bruising encounter at a muddy Bakers Field.

The hosts led through a Sam Symes strike after good work from Warren Gabbidon at half-time.

But Jamie Underwood equalised with a header for his 22nd goal of the campaign and was then brought down in the area by Tony Harwood and Haydn Smith converted the resulting spot-

DIVISION ONE Waytown Hounds 5 Combe A 1

JOHN Legg was the star of the show with all of Waytown Hounds' goals as they hammered Combe A 5-1

The hounds led 1-0 at half-time and added three more before Jake Board netted for the Saints.

Other scores - DIVISION TWO

Chard Utd Reserves 3 (J.Brown 3) Winsham Utd Reserves 3 (P.Stuart 2, T.Thorne).

Combe B 6 (M.Corrick 3, R.Fanyinka 2, S.Scott) Merriott Dynamos 1 (M.Hill). Hinton 0 Farway Utd 2 (B.Reed, O.Reed) Shepton Beau Reserves 7 (J.Brain 3, S.Lock 2, M.Oakes, F.Rolli) Chard Rangers 0.

DIVISION THREE Charmouth 5 (D.Rendall (2 pens,

B.Ward, B.Seward, R.Chatwood) Farway Utd Reserves 0.

Crewkerne Rangers Reserves 1 (N.Holden) Fivehead 3 (Ad Male 2,

LEAGUE NEWS

THE Somerset FA have given the Perry Street & District League league permission to extend the season in the first instance to the third Saturday in

The above decision was made in line with Rule 10.12 in the Handbook as 65 per cent of the fixtures will not be completed by the third Saturday in March. If 75 per cent are not completed by

second Saturday in April a further extension may be needed. Double headers will begin when play-

ing surfaces and daylight hours allow. Evening games will begin once the clocks go forward. Meanwhile, unconfirmed rumours

circulating in PSDL land indicate a manager of one of the Premier Division title-contenders is likely to be heading off to take the reins of a nearby Somerset League Division One (West) out-

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Tomorrow (Wednesday)
TOOLSTATION DIVISION ONE (7.30pm) Saturday, February 27th CHALLENGE CUP SF (2pm)
Beaminster v Shepton Beauchamp South Petherton v Perry Street ARTHUR GAGE CUP QF (2pm) Drimpton v Beaminster Reserves llminster Colts v Hawkchurch Utd Pymore v Misterton Waytown Hounds v Crewkerne Rangers DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP QF (2pm)
Shepton Beau champ Res y Merriott Rovers TOMMY TABBERER CUP (2pm) Merriott Dynamos v South Petherton Res KEN HODGES CUP QF (2pm) Farway Utd v Perry Street Reserves Halstock v Fivehead Crewkerne Rangers Res v Ilminster Town A Thorncombe Res v Combe St Nicholas B Chard Utd v Netherbury Crewkerne Town v Forton Rangers Lyme Regis Bantams v Combe Reserves Winsham Utd v West & Middle Chinnock DIVISION ONE (2.30nm)

Combe St Nicholas A v Thorncombe Uplyme v Barrington Reserves DIVISION TWO (2.30pm)
Chard Rangers v Kingsbury Episcopi
DIVISION THREE (2.30pm)

Chard Utd All Stars v Netherbury Reserves Charmouth v Drimpton Reserves Dowlish & Donyatt'v Uplyme Reserves

hockey chard

blues for Chard

West Dorset A 3 Chard A 0

CHARD 2nd XI came up against their suspiciously strong West Dorset counterparts for the second time this season andwere comprehensively beaten at Sir John Colfox School, in a physically bruising en-

In the first half, the home side was frequently quicker in thought and movement off the ball.

Throughout the game, Chard were often under pressure when in possession and, in the first 35 minutes, they were particularly guilty of some wayward passing and allowing themselves to be muscled off the ball.

West Dorset went ahead from a penalty corner with a shot which skimmed the ground and beat keeper Callum Baillee for pace before he could get pads together. Although James Spurdle was outstanding in finding space to receive passes from the defence, and giving the team some momentum going forward, Chard were two goals down by the interval

The team responded to captain Gareth Eggle's call for more commitment in the second half, matching their opponents more in the 50-50 situations.

Nick Parkinson, Tom King, Harvey Dening and substitute Murray Wheaton all did their best to find a way through West Dorset's packed defence, Spurdle and Goddard continuing their efforts where they had left off in the first half.

Not for the first time this season when playing away, the team was on the wrong end of some interesting decisions from the match officials, making the task of pulling a goal back that much harder.

As the match wore on Chard's defence found it increasingly difficult to clear its lines, West Dorset's pressing game paying dividends and winning a spate of penalty corners.

Baillee bravely saved a couple of efforts and Arthur Critchley turned a goalbound penalty corner shot round the post.

But with five minutes remaining the pressure finally told and West Dorset killed off Chard's comeback efforts with their third goal.
Thanks to match sponsor: Servu Cyclelife.

Chard squad: C Baillee, A Critchley, N Liggins, S Mahoney, E Ireland-Jones, J Goddard, J Spurdle, N Parkinson, H Dening, G Eggle (capt), T King, M

boules axe valley league

Summer's just around the corner - boules is back!

THE Axe Valley Boules League Annual General Meeting and registration night will be held at Seaton Football Club on Tuesday, March 1st, starting at 7.30pm.

The entry fee of £20 per team is the same as last year, new teams are more than welcome - just turn up at the

Contact Gerard Wood on 01297 552323 if you need any further information or see the website at http://avbl.musburyvillage.co.uk.

football six-a-side

Maddos mustering title push

STOP THE BUS sit top of the table – and are the only team in the Axminster Six-a-side Premier Division with a 100 per cent record after three

This week they overcame fellow high-fliers TUGAS TEAM 2-0 in what might be, even at this early stage, a pivotal fixture. Chris Langley was at his best in the match.

Caute Sosa was also in fine form as 50 SHADES bagged the points in a 3–1 cruise over Vallareal.

MILLWEY MADDOS have won all three games in Division One, and were grateful to Jack Bennett as they saw off INTER 2-

Elsewhere, UPLYME &

SINKER moved up into mid-table with a hard fought 3-2 victory

against SOFC. There is free entry for teams to join at the mo-

To grab a space ring 0333 1232340 or visit www.leisureleagues.net

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rugby chard rfc

More away day Vital win for Chard

South West Division One

THIS was a must-win game for Chard in their bid to pull away from the relegation zone as Avonmouth are also fighting to stay in the division.

A really tight contest was widely forecast particularly as the sides had played out a 5-5 draw in the reverse fixture earlier in the season at Avon-mouth when the game had also been played on a very muddy surface which was certainly the case on Saturday when Chard were able to play their first home game since mid-December.

Once again there was little between the sides but Chard got the vital win with an excellent late penalty goal from the boot of full back John Humphrey.

Despite playing against a very strong wind, Avonmouth carved their way through a suspect looking defensive Chard midfield several times but failed to make the most of these opportunities due to some good covering by the Chard back row and some poor handling at crucial times.

The hosts conceded several penalties but, with the wind making goal kicking difficult. Avonmouth kicked for the corners

As did Chard when they were then awarded a straight forward penalty but the kick drifted over the dead ball line and the chance for a 'catch and drive' try was lost and the have ended 0-0.

Chard took the lead when Avonmouth were penalised at a ruck and Humphrey duly slotted the resultant

But they switched off from the kick off and a mistake allowed visitng winger Andrew Morrison to pick up a loose ball and race over in the corner for an unconverted try. The strong wind meant that Chard

were pinned back in their own half for lengthy periods and it was no real surprise when they gave away a penalty which Avonmouth fly half Matt Loader kicked to give his side an 8-3 advan-Chard were then awarded a penalty

and a good kick to touch from Chad Northcott put them in a strong attacking position.

They duly won the ball and drove a

tiring Avonmouth pack towards their own line and returning former skipper



Mark Parsons got the try which tied up

With time ticking away Chard were awarded a penalty and, despite kicking into a strong wind, Humphrey made no mistake and his kick clinched the narrow victory

Chard had at last won a very tight game but, despite the terrific result, the coaches will no doubt be looking to improve on their game management in certain situations

Next Saturday Chard have another home game when they welcome Bridgwater (2.15pm ko).

Supporters please note that the six nations games will be shown in the club house with the England v Ireland game kicking off straight after the 1st xv match v Bridgwater.

SW Div 1	Pld	+/-	Pts
Camborne	19	356	79
Thornbury	19	220	68
Newent		166	65
Bridgwater & Alb	18	55	59
Bideford	20	66	56
Weston-super-Mare	18	117	55
Drybrook	18	89	50
Wells		-76	36
North Petherton	20	-176	32
Teignmouth	19	-239	31
Clevedon	16	-27	30
CHARD	17	-100	29
Avonmouth OB	19	-151	27
Coney Hill	19	-300	3

UNFORTUNATELY injuries, first

team call-ups and late unavailability meant that the 2nd XV at Keynsham had to be called off.

WITH GLYN HUGHES

The team has an away fixture at Bridgwater on Saturday. Chard really need to increase the number of senior players they have available so are keen to hear again from anyone wishing to start playing again.

Chard 3rds 5 N.Petherton 3rds 47

Somerset 3 South
The Chard 3rds/vets team were well

beaten in the Crewkerne Road mud on Saturday. Their only consolation score was a

penalty try. Next Saturday they are due to play Wyvern 2nd xv away in Taunton kick off 2.15pm.

Chard Colts 36 Bridgwater Colts 0

Somerset Colts League CHARD recorded a resounding win against Bridgwater which keeps them well in the hunt to take the league title.

Chard scored five tries in the first half and one in the second.

The game had to be called off early

because of some injury concerns in the Bridgwater team, but by then the game had gone beyond them, so the sensible decision was taken.

Chard try scorers; Ryan Wingate, Clyde Moore (2), Ollie Harris, George Wickham and Emile Szydelko and conversions were added by Nobby Newman and George Reed (2).

tee off golf news

Silverspoons honour for Axe Cliff Ladies

CRICKET ST THOMAS with Bert Robinson

UN BELOW freezing conditions and facing a northerly wind on Monday, 36 Seniors competed in the ST VALENTINE'S WALTZ competition.

Despite the adverse conditions, the sun eventually

appeared, and some good scores were returned. Roger Stone's team carded a score of two under par, 74 points which appeared to be the winning score until

the final trio, led by Bryan Frost, claimed victory with an outstanding score of 76 points Result: 1st Bryan Frost; Danny Branchflower & Danny

Dowell 76 points, 2nd Roger Stone; Bob White & Barrie Heath 74, 3rd Maurice Arnold; Mike Hone & Brian Ander-Sadly, persistent rain washed out the Seniors' stable-ford competition on Wednesday, but improving condi-

tions saw 34 members enter the CANADIAN GREENSOMES on Friday. Both Alan Chance & Maurice Arnold and Dickie Hall &

Peter Spencer-Farr returned scores of 38 points, but were both outdone by Ron Sutherland & Danny Dowell who amassed 46 points.

AXE CLIFF with Peter Motson

THE Ladies section competitions got rained off every time they attempted the fairways.

But, to offset their disappointment, they did receive some good news from the annual Macmillan Cancer Support Silverspoons Tournament where the Axe Cliff Ladies Section achieved the highest scores out of all the competitors in England in the Ladies Strokeplay

There were 2015 trophy awards for the highest scores in each Section (Ladies and Mens, for the Stableford and Strokeplay competitions

The Seniors Section played their February Medal Competition which was won by Geoff Wake (14 hc) with In 2nd place on countback was N Garwood (15 hc) with

71, and in 3rd place was J Mant (19 hc) also with a score

Four 2s were carded, one each by R Grove, N Garwood, P Christmas and K Wilson

HONITON with John Pawley

WHILST temporary greens were the order of day the Tuesday morning men's group had clear skies and dry conditions with ground frost, but all were pleased to be playing at last. Twent four decided to take on the course, many not

having hit a ball this year

The eventual winners, with combined score of 71 points, were Chris Street, George Blake & Ron Rogers winning on count-back. They also managed to have the only birdie in the difficult conditions, so were doubly re-

Later in the day the sun shone for the 16 players in the mixed enjoying a team Stableford competition.

The format was the best two scores to count and this often brings out the best in players. It certainly did for winners Sue and Paul Ritchie with Cherry and James Liell who had a wonderful score of 86 points. The weather took its toll on the ladies for any compe

tition on Wednesday. I'm told they are considering the prospect of having some of their competitions in the in-door facility until the better weather arrives.

Meanhwile, nearly 50 seniors made a welcome return to competitive golf last Friday when they played in a combined Stableford/4th round Winter Eclectic com-

Temporary greens were in play but many respectable

scores were achieved in the chilly but dry conditions. In Division One Alan Pollock (Seniors Captain) again topped the poll with 37 points while Dave Maggs followed with 35. Malcolm Matthews, Jim Wallis and Alan

Devenny took the remaining places. In Division Two Ashley Murray emerged triumphant with an impressive 38 points. John Pawley was second with 35 on count-back from Mike Delaney and Bill Phillips. Dave Lavender took the final prize.

There were no two's in the competition so a draw resulted in four members winning eight golf balls each to share with their colleagues.

running axe valley runners

Newtons escape the rain

WHILE most AVR's were struggling around this year's Grizzly route in a howling gale, Diane and Graham Newton joined 13,000 runners to run the SEVILLE MARATHON writes Dave Mutter.

This took in some iconic sites of the city, running through the beautiful walled old town with its cobbled streets, finishing with a lap around the Seville Olympic Stadium following in the footsteps of world-class ath-

With the temperature rising to 25C the going was very tough but Graham was pleased to finish 4th male over 65 in 3:28:22, 3,192nd overall.

Diane was equally pleased to finish 1,197th lady, 5th

youth football round-up

Young footballers return to action

AXMINSTER Under 7s managers took along their developing u7's to get enable some match experience at Bridport only to find the opposition was mainly their first team.

However they battled well in the middle of the pitch with good goalkeeping from Olli Loakes and Matthew Truman who scored the only goal in the 2-0 and 3-1 defeats

Axminster Under 9s first game since December 5th was against Whipton, and not surprisingly the boys took a while to get up to speed.

After conceding the opening goal the battled back to draw 2-2.

The team's second game was against Stoke Hill who were the best side they had played last year and, after a tough first game, it was going to be a big ask.

Despite trailing 3–0 at half time they never gave in

and finished with a 4-2 defeat.

The Axminster Town under 8s played two games against West Hill Wasp on the Axe Valley 3G pitch. In the first game the Tigers started well with goals

from Toby James and Alex Dixon. The second half saw them lose there way and they

went on to lose 6-2

Game two was a different story as the team learnt from there mistakes and played some neat football. Matthew Reed had a cracking game in midfield scoring a hat trick including one from a corner as did Dixon.

James also had two goals to help the Tigers win 6-1. The two teams finished off with a penalty shoot-out with all 11 players taking part, that finished 8-6 to West

A special mention for Joseph Scott and Skott Howsam playing there first games for Axminster

Seaton under 10s beat the weather and returned to action by playing local rivals Lyme Regis on the Axe Valley 3G pitch.

The new surface proved to be very much to their liking as they ran out 7-0 winners in an impressive all round display.

Leo Gribble opened the scoring, seizing on a parry from the keeper to tuck the ball away. Seaton were playing the ball around nicely in midfield, where the central partnership of Christian Pinnock and Aaron Hale were creating havoc.

Henry Mathews, who was outstanding throughout, soon made it 2-0 with a cool close range finish. Gribble snapped up his second as he followed up a fierce shot from Harvey Green that the keeper did well to push away.

Pinnock then tucked away a penalty just before half time, after he was fouled in the area. A few minutes into the second half, Aaron Hale added

a fifth from range, which just squeezed under the keeper. The defensive work from Green and Daniel Baltrushat kept things tight at the back as Lyme threatened on the counter. But Seaton continued to create chances with some

excellent attacking play, led by George Gait and Thomas Brown. It was Gait, who in the blustery conditions, added a

goal that his all-round game deserved by scoring direct from a corner. Hale finished the scoring when he lashed in his sec-

ond with a powerful strike from outside the area, which whistled into the corner via the underside of the crossbar.

female over 65 in 5:29:34.

angling ilminster angling

Field crowned league champion

TEN Ilminster AA members were actually able to get on the river Isle for the final V.E.S. Precision match on Sunday and, even though the competitors had to contend with strong winds, the leading weights were very good.

Baz Morgan (BAZ Angling) had the top weight on the day with 12lb 9oz from peg H4 at Hambridge. His haul included a big chub, a 2lb perch plus some quality roach on the pole and

Rob Cox (Ilminster) was second with 10lb 9oz of mainly roach from peg 128 at Isle Brewers and Graham Field was third with 8lb 2oz of small fish from peg H2.

After seven matches Graham Field (Taunton0 was crowned the League Champion with 11 points followed by Jamie Rich (15) and Martin Heard

Sections; A - Justin Charles (Ilminster) - 5lb, B - Jamie Rich (Against Men and Fish) – 7lb 8oz

efforts appreciated

The club would like to thank V.E.S. Precision for their continued support, Steve and Cindy at the Royal Oak and Robin Cox for all his time and effort in organising another excellent league. Next Sunday it's the club's annual

pairs open which is being fished at Dillington and Hebditch's ponds, the draw is at the pub at 8.45am.

Jack high bowls news

All to play for at the end of the season

ILMINSTER with Des Maull WITH only a few weeks left to the end of the indoor season league honours are still up for grabs.

In the Friday Milford & Dormer Mixed Triples League only two points separate the top five teams With top team, Pether-

ton B (Will Anderson) going down to lowly placed Ilminster P (Dave Pugh) several old rivals have gained places in what promises to be a close fin-

In the Thursday Pairs league Rex Corbet and Ken Parker continue to trade places in a two-team race to the end of the season.

Wednesday the Evening rinks league The Mighty Oaks (Steve Rutter) are making a deter-mined run up the table which has four points separating the top five teams. Current leaders are the Numpties (Dave Crouch).

It looks like a two-team affair in the Ladies Triple with old rivals Donyatt (June Checketts) and Ilminster D (Sylvia Read).

Unbeaten last season. current champions in the Men's triple league Ilminster N (Kevin Hamilton) haven't had it all their own way this year. Currently they are joint top with Ilminster B (Barry Sims) with a game in hand.

On Saturday Ilminster men played Minehead in the Double Rink with Ilminster winning both rinks by 44-28.

Details: Home, Tony Peterson, Rowland Garland, Will Anderson & Paul Denslow 22 R Ware 12; Away, Peter Bromfield, Kevin Hamilton, Mark Denslow & Steve Turner 22 E Moulder 16, Ilminster now play Clevedon in the next round.

The Ladies also played in the Double Rink against Yeovil with Ilminster winning one rink, losing one and losing overall 37–41. Details: Home Myra

Childs, Alison Atyeo, Sue Spurway & June Checketts 19, M Sutton 14; Away Sarah lightfoot, Jill Parker, Heather Grinter & Dot Whelan 18, B Colby 27.

MERRIOTT smbc

Anne Weeks ONCE again the Canaries had a very tight match in the Milford & Dormer League with the 10-12 defeat against Hurricanes decided by the last shot. On Saturday Merriott

were participating in the final round of the East Coker Givle League tournament and won two of their matches well and the third 9-5. The tournament winners

were Cerne Abbas while Merriott finished in equal 8th 0 their best result to

HONITON with Julie Grant HONITON Ladies' impressive 12-game unbeaten run stretching back to October 2014 in the Yetton Trophy came to an end in a 81-62 defeat Bournemouth.

Winning away Rosemary Hirons, Berry Maynard, Yvonne Rayner & Carole Binmore; Lynda Dommett. Dulcie Broughton, Joan Heard & Sue Evans.

were

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Losing at home were Ann Brown, Ann Hillyear, Carol Smith & Julie Grant; Sally Spreadbury, Ruby Veitch, Rita Barwick & Shirley Hiscocks.

The ladies stumbled at

Colcombe A New Inn B .

16 14

Gerrard Guzzlers .

Seaton Bowling .

Bees Knees . Cloakham A

Tuckers Arms C B & Js

this quarter final stage in 2012 and so still have to target the Trophy having won the Plate last season. The Lane League ladies

had a wonderful 68-57 win over Torquay United pocketing nine points with the top triple of Yvonne Williams, Ruby Veitch & Heather Chambers 20-14. Meanwhile, the Ladies

were beaten 58-47 by the DCLIBA President and her team in a friendly. Top rink was Di Hawkins,

Liz Fielding, Margaret Bright & Janice Sharman 20-10.

In the mixed friendly Honiton beat Chardstock 146 - 28 with a magnificent top rink of Harry Riley, Liz Fielding, Janice Sharman & Mike Critchley 48–4.

Finally, in their Over 60 game against Mid Devon. the men won on two rinks and lost on two

Top rink was Chris Maynard, Barrie Singleton, Eddie Sharman & Malcolm Seaborne 24-21. The men now look forward to their County Trophy semi final against Madeira on Thurs-

Cricketers Crown Crusaders ...

Rocky's Rollers . . . Flying Turkeys AS Ashill Inn Royal Oak Faces . .

Ashill Boys Hatch Beagles

snooker seaton & dist

THE highlight of this week was at Chard where IZZA147 took two frames from the league's top two players from Honiton.

The other Chard team Honiton, and with the addition of bonus points continued to climb the At Colyton Andrew Burr

continues to improve, taking a frame from Paul Martin to earn yet more bonus points. Results; Honiton WMC

2+0 Chard Casuals 4+4, Colyton TC 3+2 Colyton ExCons 3+0,

Wonderers 4+0. Top Break; Ben Pike 55.

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cricket chard evening

Fourteen vying for title

Chard Evening Cricket league held its AGM last night (Tuesday, February 16th) at Chard Cricket Club. The secretary congratulated the winners and runners-up in 2015 and also thanked Ilminster, Ilton and Chard for the use of their grounds for the cup semi-finals and final, he also thanked the umpires.

Terry Sterland stood down as secretary and Nick Fowler took over, Bob Dunn remained as chairman and Chris Long as Treasurer.

With the number of teams dropping to 14 it was decided to have only one division with each team playing each other

The league will commence on Wednesday, April 27th and finish on Wednesday, 20th July.

The Cup final and presentation evening will take place at Chard CC on Friday, July 29th.

NB: Would the Curry Rivel and White Horse teams please contact the new secretary with their



◆ BURIED: Offwell Rangers' centre-back Dean Sluman (yellow shirt)heads the equaliser in his side's 3–3 draw with Lyme Regis Reserves. More match photos on our Photo by HOWARD LARCOMBE

on the fronter - skittles round-up

COLYTON LEAGUE KO cup; Lamb A 354 (S Pomeroy 66) Lamb B 335 (A Churchill 65); Vine Nomads 343 (P Norman 63) Tuckers A 321 (J Gostling 61); Colcombe Beerboys 316 (S Bartlett 60) New Inn A 371 (R Webb 73); Wheelwright A 325 (C Hammett 64) New Inn B 317 (D Hodder, A Rees 57). **Semi-Finals** (to be played on March 12th) Lamb A v Vine Nomads (at the New Inn Kilmington); New Inn A v Wheelwright A (at the Colcombe Castle).

The Tony Hawkins Memorial Knocked-Out Cup; Wilmington Harts 365 (J Woollacott 70) Red Lion Cav-aliers 395 (W Phillips 78); Colyton Club A 352 (P Clode, Colyton Club A 352 (P Clode, R Tedbury 63) Offwell A 354 (J Monkhouse 63); Seaton Bowling club 286 (Barbara Thompson 52) Vine B 308 (D Pratt, G Wright 56); Colyton Club B beat Kings Arms A. Semi-Finals (to be played on March12th) Colyton Club B v Vine B (at the Gerrard Arms) Red Lion Cavaliers v Offwell A (at the Kingfisher).

Mike Sansom Nomination **Trophy Final** (played at the Gerrard Arms) Winner; Ray Tedbury (Colyton club A) 49 (won throw-off 9-7), Runnerup James Tucker (Gerrard B)49, R Gush (Ship C)47, D Dower (Tuckers A) 46, D Jones (New Inn A) 42, M Wakely (Hon Con D)42, P Richards (Wilm Harts)40, C Hutchings (Eagle Tavern)40, K Tratt (Tuckers B)40, C Moulton (Lamb B)40,R Gay (Gerrard A)34, G Hayball (Cloakham Wanderers)32, A Hurford (Kingfisher B)30, G Hart (Hon WMC B)21.

Captains Cup Final (played at the Kingfisher). Winner; Charlie Hutchings (Eagle Tavern)62, Runner-up (Eagle Faverijoz, Kullifere Phil Norman (Vine Mo-mads)58, G Ruck (Sidbury Village Inn)56, D Jones (New Inn A)55, B Dowell (King-fisher B)55, D Park (Seaton AFC B)54, M Barnes (Cloakham Wanderers)54, W Tratt (Hon Con D)53, D Thompson (Red Cavs)52, B Parr (White Hart A)51, S Bartlett (Colcombe Beerboys)50, S Ward (Beer A)50, D Crabb (Heathfield A)49, R Quick (Wilm Harts)47, P Warren (Red Lion Sidbury)47,A Beer (Axminster AFC A)47.

AXMINSTER LEAGUE

Men's Ellis Shield R3 Thorncombe Drifters 282 (C Wyatt 61) v Ax Inn Jokers 288 Wyatt 61) v Ax Inn Jokers 288
(A Churchill 63) B&Gs 284
(D Board 61) v Gerrard D 238
(P Dean 50) The Feds 253 (P
Squire 56) v New Inn C 273
(R Webb 58) Lamb A 250 (D
Jones 50) v Red Devils 294
(D Huntley 61) Colcombe B
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League – February 17th Div 1; B & G's 367 (M Enti-cott P Garner 68) v Lamb Spartans 345 (S Flint 68) The Feds 363 (G Warren 69) v Thorncombe Drifters 356 (C Wyatt 72) Red Devils 408 (D Huntley 82) v Red Lion D 433 (T Herbert Jnr 86) Ax Con Rebels 289 (M Summers 55) v Thorncombe B 278 (P Saunders 52) Tuckers B 332 (K Gigg 61) v Green Army 385 (R Chapple 78) Lamb A 333 (N Ives 60) v Sidmouth Arms

04) V IUCKETS C 350 (S HEMPOTOM 67). Div 2: Thorncombe A 352 (R Mabur S Harding 62) v Col-combe A 336 (J Williams 63) New Inn C 325 (R Webb 72) V Gerrard A 349 (S Riley 74) Thorncombe C 365 (R Taylor 66) v Axminster FC 327 (T Webber 60) Ax Inn Jokers 382

299 (S Durrant T Rich 56) Old Inn Kilm A 348 (M Collier 64) v Tuckers C 356 (S Hem-

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King Wingers	16
Axe Inn A	15
Gerrard C	16
Ship Rotary	17
Kingfisher A	16
Bottle Inn	
Seaton Bowling A	
Tuckers Arms A	15
Lamb Shanks	15
Winston Wobblers	16

Ladies League Div 1; Wotnots 392 (B Crispin

73) v Tuckers C 353 (S Hem-73) v Tuckers C 353 (S Hem-phorow 68) B & J's Cloakham 358 (B Sluman 70) v Ax Inn A 346 (D Walsh 69) Perfect Pins 332 (A Gribble 62) v Bees Knees 325 (R Hole 60) New Inn B 303 (M Gardner 58) v Cloakham A 262 (C Craven 52) Rousdon Ladies 329 (G Gabb 65) v Seaton BC 313 (L Hurley-Smith 57) Ger-rard Guzzlers 265 (R Hallworth 51) v Red Lion A 246 (M Miller 48) Colcombe A 373 (A Ogden 84) v New Inn A 358 (P Hurford 71).

A 358 (P Hurford 71). **Div 2**; Seaton FC 305 (L Smitham 66) v Gerrard A 345 (J Page 65) Colcombe Angels 285 (J Binmore B Bracey 57) v Old Inn Kilm A 243 (S Hol-land 44) Thorncombe A 317 (Kim Gaylard 63) v Thorn-combe Newtops 302 (K Churchill 54) Tuckers A 325 (L Gould 65) v Colcombe Girls 313 (A Wren 66) Ax Inn Allsorts 257 (D Sanger 56) v Cloakham Castaways 295 (H Phillips 56) WH WilmA 304 (J Bishop 60) v Colcombe B 316 (S Wilton 62) Red Lion Rabble 348 (G Hall 69) v Tuckers B 329 (K Laing 71).

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Night Owls15	10
Zulu Warriors16	10
Perkins Village15	6
Division Two Pld	Pts
Keepers	25
Marsh Green	24
A Team	22
Breakways	18
Honiton Clyst	18
Awliscombe Shoot 14	16
Tuckers Arms	14
Cocks & Hens	14
Latecomers	13
Stags14	12
Jack's Lads17	- 11
Broadclyst	9
Axe Valley	8
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Division Three	Pld	Pts
Top Cats	15	26
Brooksiders	16	22
New Inn	15	18
Bakers 8	16	18
Yoyo's	14	17
Goldtops	15	16
Guys & Gals		16
Maynards	14	14
Yetties	18	14
Here for the Beer	16	13
Bashers	12	12
Alley Cats	16	10

Top Scores; Gus York (Jack's Lads) 92, Duncan Maynard 89, Peter Bazley (A Team) 83.

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Final league results; Feniton Soc B 5 Workingmens B 3, Honiton Inn A 3 Vine Inn A 5, New Fountain 5 Thirsty Farmer 3, Vine Inn B 5 Honiton Inn B 3, Workingmens A 3 Feniton Soc

Captains Cup; Hedley Hawkins 0 Rita Freemantle 1, Lionel Hawkins 1 Brenda Flood 0, Lorraine White 1 Julie Bath 0, Maureen Pendrick O Julie Davis 1, Mike Dent 0 Audrey

Fixtures; Crib Drive at the Honiton Inn, Awliscombe on Thursday (February 25th) 7.30pm start

KO Cup (March 3rd); Blacksmith Arms v Feniton Soc A, Vine Inn A v Honiton Inn A, Working-mens B v New Fountain, byes; Vine Inn B, Thirsty Farmer, Feniton B, Work

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KO Cup (March 10th) Feniton Soc A v Blacksmith Arms, Honiton Inn A v Vine Inn A, New Fountain v Workingmens B.

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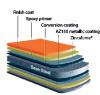






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